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## HOPES OF SETTLEMENT WENT GLIMMERING WHEN LEADERS REITERATED THEIR DEMANDS

Bulletin Came at Last Hour Stating that Outlaw Union Leaders  
Returned to Their Original Demands After Calling  
a Meeting of the Union at Which the Men  
Were to be Advised to Resume Work.

### SAID LLOYD GEORGE GUILTY OF MURDER

CORONER'S INQUEST INTO THE  
DEATH OF MAJOR MCCUR-  
TAIN FINDS CURIOUS  
VERDICT.

By Associated Press.  
Cork, Ireland, April 17.—Charges of  
wilful murder against Premier Lloyd  
George were brought by the jury's  
verdict at the inquest into the death  
of Mayor McCurtain of Cork, assass-  
inated last month, rendered today.

Prussian Royalty Fined.  
Berlin, April 17.—Prince Joachim  
Albrecht, Baron von Platten and  
Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg, who  
attacked members of the French com-  
mission at the Hotel Adlon recently,  
today were fined 500, 300 and 1,000  
marks respectively.

To Sweden by Airplane.  
Stockholm, April 17.—Doctor Kapp,  
leader of the unsuccessful Berlin re-  
volt, who was arrested yesterday,  
had been in Sweden for a week, ar-  
riving by airplane from Germany  
April 10. He had shaved off his  
moustache, but was recognized.

Fighting on the Amur.  
Vladivostok, April 17.—Heavy  
fighting between Russian and Japa-  
nese forces continues at Khabroavsk  
on the Amur river, both sides suffer-  
ing heavy casualties. Arrests of Rus-  
sians by Japanese in Vladivostok  
continue, but the government build-  
ings are being returned to the Rus-  
sians and the red flag is reappear-  
ing.

Americans Are Safe.  
Constantinople, April 17.—It was  
learned through the nationalist gov-  
ernment that all the American work-  
ers in Turkey excepting those at Had-  
jin, Oufra and Aintab, which cities  
are cut off from wire communication,  
are safe.

DESTROY OLD LIGHTHOUSE.

By Associated Press.  
Philadelphia, April 17.—Barnegat  
Light, one of the oldest lighthouses  
on the Atlantic coast, which has af-  
forded a great deal of material for  
fiction writers, is to be torn down,  
because its foundation is being un-  
dermined by the sea.  
The Lighthouse Bureau at Wash-  
ington has decided it would cost too  
much to save the structure and it will  
be replaced, probably, by a lightship  
and a beacon light at the mouth of  
Barnegat Bay.

MEXICAN COFFEE.

By Associated Press.  
Juarez, Mexico, April 17.—Coffee  
exports from the Salina Cruz district  
to the United States in January,  
1920, totalled 1,128,441 pounds valued  
at \$202,707, compared with 855,254  
pounds valued at \$147,122 in January  
last year, according to official figures  
received at the American consulate  
here from the United States consul  
at Salina Cruz. The report empha-  
sized the fact that while the increase  
in quantity exported in January was  
32 per cent over the same month a  
year ago, the increased value of the  
exportations was more than 92 per-  
cent.

The Salina Cruz Coffee crop, the  
consul said, is unusually large this  
year, and, in view of increased prices  
for the product and the prosperity of  
the coffee raisers, there was a ten-  
dency to hold the crop for still higher  
prices.

By Associated Press.  
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ALL HOPE LOST.  
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The following bulletin was  
received from the Associated  
Press at the hour of going to  
press:  
Chicago, April 17.—Hope for  
settlement of the rail strike  
here went glimmering when  
the grand officers, directors  
and trustees of the outlaw  
union suddenly reiterated their  
original demands and added  
new ones at the meeting today  
called to advise the men to  
resume work.  
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Strike Called Off.  
Chicago, April 17.—The railroad  
strike here has been called off, it is  
reported from headquarters of the  
Chicago Yardmen's association, the  
"outlaw" union. A mass-meeting of  
strikers was called for this afternoon,  
when it is said their officials will  
advise a return to work. The men  
will be told that their objective was  
obtained and their wage demands will  
receive prompt attention from the  
new railway labor board, and that the  
new union would continue with or  
without the sanction of the railroads.

Strike Disintegrating.  
Chicago, April 17.—Marked disin-  
tegration of the "outlaw" railroad  
strike is claimed from the major part  
of the country today by railway offi-  
cials. Freight is moving on an in-  
creased scale and many sections have  
reached normal. Midnight tonight is  
set for the insurgent strikers to re-  
turn to work, the brotherhoods hav-  
ing issued an ultimatum that all men  
failing to return to work will lose  
their seniority rights. All the insurgent  
leaders arrested here were re-  
leased pending hearing next Satur-  
day on charges of violating the Lever  
law.

B. & O. Trainmen Return.  
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 17.—Balti-  
more and Ohio passenger trainmen  
voted today to return to work at noon,  
thus restoring passenger traffic to  
normal.

St. Louis Switchmen Too.  
St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—Striking  
switchmen here today voted to return  
to work as soon as the railway labor  
board shall recognize the new union  
and consider wage increases.

Hearing Was Begun.  
Washington, April 17.—Hearing on  
the wage demands of 2,000,000 rail-  
road workers was begun today by the  
railroad labor board, with Vice Presi-  
dent Doak of the trainmen presenting  
the employees' case.

### MUST ORDER MINERS TO RETURN TO WORK

HOWATT AND ASSOCIATES MUST  
SETTLE STRIKE OR TELL  
THE COURT THE  
REASON WHY.

By Associated Press.  
Pittsburgh, Kan., April 17.—Judge  
Curran today ordered Alexander  
Howatt and other district officials of  
the Kansas miners' union to order  
back to work the miners who have  
been idle for a week. The judge or-  
dered the officials to take this action  
or show cause for failure to do so in  
court April 27. Bonds for Howatt and  
the other miners officials held in jail  
charged with contempt of court were  
approved by Judge Curran, who or-  
dered the men released. Nearly 12-  
000 miners are on strike.

### MEXICAN OFFICERS MADE THE REQUEST

NOT MEXICAN GOVERNMENT, AND  
SENATOR KNOX WAS IN-  
FORMED REQUEST  
WAS REFUSED.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 17.—Mexico's  
request for permission to send troops  
through the United States to attack  
Sonora from the north was referred  
to the war department by the state  
department. Announcing this, the of-  
ficials said the request was not offi-  
cially from the Mexican government  
but from high officers in the Mexican  
army. Senator Knox told the senate  
he was informed the Mexican request  
was refused.

Denies Loss of Gunboats.  
Douglas, Ariz., April 17.—An exiled  
Carranza official from Sonora de-  
clared today that he received a Mex-  
ico City message denying that two  
Mexican gunboats had surrendered to  
or been seized by the Sonora auth-  
orities.

HILL SUCCEEDS LESLIE.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, April 17.—E. B. Hill,  
former county attorney of Nolan  
county, was appointed district attor-  
ney of the 32nd district to succeed W.  
P. Leslie who was recently made  
judge of the same district by Govern-  
or Hobbs.

RANGES ARE FINE.

By Associated Press.  
Corpus Christi, Texas, April 17.—  
"The ranges are in splendid condi-  
tion and the outlook for the year is  
very bright," says Cyrus B. Lucas of  
Berclair and San Antonio, one of the  
largest land owners of South Texas.  
Mr. Lucas is vice president of the  
Texas Cattle association, second vice  
president of the Rural Land Owners  
association and a member of the  
executive committee of the South  
Texas Cotton Growers association.

A SEDUCTIVE DRINK.

By Associated Press.  
Panama, April 17.—The Panama  
drink called "papa" which is made of  
the milk of a young green coconut,  
enlivened with a generous dash of  
sherry, is finding much favor among  
people who come here from the states  
since national prohibition took effect.  
Owing in part, perhaps, to prohibi-  
tion, the Isthmus is experiencing the  
greatest rush of tourists in its history.

GREAT HERDS OF SEAL.

By Associated Press.  
Juneau, Alaska, April 17.—Resi-  
dents of Sitka say that the herds of  
seal migrating northward toward  
Bering Sea this spring are greater  
than they have seen in years and that  
the migration is three weeks ahead of  
its usual time. Countless thousands  
of the seal have been passing Sitka.  
Government officials say the great  
size of the migratory herd is evidence  
that the government's protective  
measures have been effective.

TAX TELEPHONES.

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, April 17.—The German gov-  
ernment hopes to raise 1,000,000  
marks by unusual levy on telephone  
subscribers. It is announced that  
they will be assessed a special one-  
time tax of 1,000 marks which will  
bear interest and be returned when  
the subscription is cancelled. Charges  
for the use of telephones will be more  
than doubled and postage rates in-  
creased 100 per cent in April. Tele-  
graph rates will be heavily advanced.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, February 28, 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts .. \$2,056,364.68	Capital Stock .. \$200,000.00
United States Bonds .. 235,195.00	Surplus Fund .. 200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities .. 9,824.42	Undivided Profits, net .. 30,650.35
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 12,000.00	Unearned Interest
Redemption Fund with ..	approximate .. 28,410.25
U. S. Treasurer .. 10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes .. 15,000.00
Banking House, Furniture ..	Circulation .. 188,300.00
and Fixtures .. 50,000.00	Redeemments .. 143,664.45
Interest earned, not collected, ..	Other Liabilities .. 3,295.85
approximate .. 7,544.96	Deposits .. 2,174,780.00
Cash and Exchange .. 603,174.84	
Total .. \$2,984,103.90	Total .. \$2,984,103.90

J. K. Beretta, President  
B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.  
Sam W. Brown, Cashier

M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier  
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J. R. Fasnacht, Asst. Cashier



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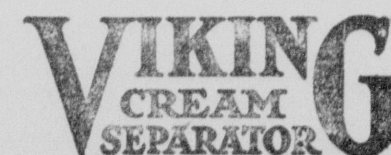
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## ROYAL THE TEMPLE OF ART

Today—Billie Burke in "PEGGY."  
"DOGGONE CLEVER," two-reel Rainbow comedy, and Fox News.  
Royal Famous Orchestra, 15 soloists.  
Admission 10c and 20c.

Tomorrow—The daredevil of the world, Tom Mix, in "DESERT  
LOVE," a tale of the West, and "HER PRIVATE HUSBAND," two-reel  
Sunshine comedy.



## WORKING DUPES.

Once more a shrewd exploiter has put one over on the workmen and has not only caused much suffering to the general public, but has inflicted much damage on the workmen who listened to his propaganda. It will be remembered that one William Foster, radical, crook and "fake" labor leader, succeeded in disorganizing the steel industry for several weeks last fall, costing the steel companies, the states and the federal government millions of dollars, and incidentally causing a greater loss to the steel workmen than any strike or lockout in the history of the industry.

His plan was discovered to have been to disrupt the American Federation of Labor, break up the various trades unions and form the "one big union" which was so prominent a feature in the Bolshevik movement in Russia. And for a time it appeared as if his plans would be carried to a successful conclusion.

Finally, after the combined efforts of the American Federation of Labor, the municipal, state and federal authorities, the unorganized steel workers and the officials of the steel companies, the strike came to a disastrous end, and the men returned to work.

Now it is discovered that the unauthorized strike of some of the railroad workers was engineered by this same labor crook, who has been repudiated and discredited by organized labor everywhere, and his plan was the same as that of his movement in the fall; to disrupt the federation and make the union men believe that their leaders were actuated by crooked motives when they advised them to live up to their agreements.

It is to be hoped that some means of properly punishing Foster will be discovered. He should be put at hard labor for the rest of his life, for he is not a workman, although posing as one, and it might do him and some of the other "fake" laborers good to do some honest work for once in their lives.

It is disheartening to find that there are so many real working men who are willing to be misled by such a fraud, and that they are ready to quit work and violate the letter as well as the spirit of their contract at the word of command of such a criminal.

The worst feature of the whole affair is that Foster is financed by the Russian communist international organization, and that United States citizens suffered themselves to be led into playing the game of the vile crew who are opposed to all government, and especially to the free institutions of our country.

It used to be said that an American workman took orders from no one but his boss, and then only when at work. But these Americans have taken orders from a person who is not even working for himself, but who takes his orders, like his wages, from the men who are not only opposed to American ideas, but who are not even residents of this country.

There was a time when no decent American workman would have permitted the insinuation that he thought more of the orders of a foreigner than he did of the government of his own country. And that is still true of the majority of American labor union men, for most of them are opposed to the socialist game because of their knowledge that it is conducted for the benefit of a few foreign demagogues who have succeeded in leading the foreign workmen through their ignorance.

There are times when the people of this country become impatient and when only cool counsel prevents a popular uprising. But in the majority of cases it is found that waiting to count a hundred, or some of the other plans which make for a reasonable delay that brings second thought, will restore order and prevent trouble.

The people of the entire country are at present enraged over the needless suffering caused by these unwarranted strikes. They are finding that union labor is also opposed to the strikes, and that the railroad brotherhoods are doing all in their power to end them. And if they could be assured that the ringleaders, including the impudent and criminal agents of the Russian Reds, would be punished to the fullest extent of the law, it would be more reassuring than anything else.

Labor, as well as capital, has its faults, but as a rule it will be found that the greatest percentage of the labor element is for America, first, last and all the time.

## IN SELF-DEFENSE.

The act of France in sending troops to the Ruhr basin was condemned by Great Britain, and even our country, which up to the present has no right to either approve or disapprove, does not seem to like it.

The peace treaty included an arrangement by which the allied governments were to defend France against unwarranted aggression and invasion, but the United States did not become a party to that treaty, because of its rejection by our senate, and Great Britain does not seem willing to take active steps to compel the Germans to withdraw from the Ruhr region.

Hence it was up to France to take such action as she deemed necessary to protect herself and her interests from the bad faith of the German government, and the results prove that she was justified in her suspicion of the Germans.

Had it not been for the prompt action of France in sending troops into the neutral zone to offset the presence of a large force of Germans, the Ebert government might have "recognized" the act of the German occupation of territory which was declared to be neutral and accepted as such by the German signature to the treaty.

Naturally the affair gives rise to a recrudescence of Anglophobia on the part of the French people, and the cries of "perfidious Albion" will once more be heard. And it would seem the duty of England to explain her lack of interest in this matter at a time when every circumstance points to a desire on the part of Germany to evade treaty obligations.

The offensive has been declared to be the best defense, and France has never lacked initiative when it came to defending her soil or her people. It was because the presence of German troops in prohibited territory constituted a direct menace to France that she acted.

It is unfortunate for Germany that these continuous acts of treachery on the part of all the allies that Germany is not to be trusted. This in turn will lead to acts of reprisal which will prevent the restoration of Germany as a world power and a commercial nation.

It may be doubted if Germany is rising out of the war. She has not demonstrated any ability to govern herself or her people, and the past six years have taught the Germans that the only way to get a desired object is to go and take it.

The failure of German arms has not converted the German people to a desire for peace. They still believe that it was only a series of fortuitous circumstances that defeated Germany, and they are still of the opinion that Germany, given a fair field and permitted to use the sort of weapons which were evolved in the minds of her demented rulers, could whip the world.

It is for this reason that the present German government is willing to work at treaty violations; to permit, if not actually encouraged, acts directed against the peace and security of the ancient enemy of Germany, forgetting that the enmity was caused by the acts of the Germans themselves.

It is a stupid treachery, for it is but slightly concealed, and can lead to no advantage to Germany, even though it should cause injury to France. And by this time Germany should have learned that it does not pay to commit wanton acts of injury which can result in no good to the perpetrators.

Great Britain and Italy should heartily back France with their entire forces, if need be, and thus avert another war which might be more costly than the one just ended. And our own nation deserves all that is coming to her for her failure to accept the treaty and to help in putting a final stop to the abuses against which our crusade was waged.

## CITY PLANNING.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., April 16.—Railroad terminal projects, the automobile congestion problems and the zoning system, will be the principal topics of discussion at the National City Planning conference which will be held in Cincinnati from April 19 to 22 inclusive.

The problems above mentioned have been debated and studied for years, and the year's accumulation of material is expected to develop into a uniform course of action.

In connection with the conference there will be held a varied and extensive exhibit of city planning matter. The first day's session will be devoted to reports of progress made in city planning by the following cities: Newark, N. J.; Rochester, N. Y.; Detroit; Chicago; Pittsburgh; St. Louis; Flint, Mich., and Kingsport, Tenn.

The problems of railroad terminals will be presented by Nelson W. Lewis, president of the conference and chief engineer of the city of New York. The other members of the railroad terminals committee are William J. Wilgus, chief engineer of the New York Central railroad system; George E. Hooker of Washington; B. P. Goodrich, New York City and Charles S. Cheney, of Portland, Ore. Morris A. Black, of Cleveland, will be chairman of the third day session at which regional planning will be the chief topic. The report on the subject will be submitted by Frederick Olmstead, chairman of the committee having it in charge. Zoning also will be discussed on that day.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers 25¢ per month.

## LAREDO ALMOST ENCLOSED BY DRILLING OPERATIONS

DRILLING FOR OIL IN THIS SECTION GREATEST EVER KNOWN.

Greatest Activity in History in a Wildcat Field Now Prevails in the Country About Laredo.

Somebody asked the question yesterday, "Where are they drilling for oil in Webb county, and in what direction from Laredo?"

The response was that drilling operations are going on almost all around Laredo—in fact the oil wells now drilling form better than a half circle about the townsite of Laredo. The explanation showed that beginning with the Bor-Tex Oil Co. well on the northwest, which is now down about 700 feet, the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co. hole is twenty-four miles northwest of Laredo and is down over 500 feet, the Imperial Oil Co., near Webb, and twenty miles north of Laredo; the Cactus Oil Co. hole, which is twenty-six miles northeast of Laredo and is down over 700 feet; the Rio Valley Oil Co. between Laredo and Reiser, or nine miles east of Laredo; the Miranda Oil Co., which is southeast of Laredo and is down in this well and also the Zapata county oil field, southeast of here, which has a number of pumping wells, and on the southeast of Laredo is the oil well being drilled on La Perla ranch. So, you see, there is better than a semi-circle of oil wells being drilled in the country surrounding the city of Laredo.

A prominent oil man here from Oklahoma stated that at this time there were millions of dollars represented by the men interested in drilling for oil in the Laredo section and that Ranger, Burkburnett and all other fields never enjoyed the confidence that the Laredo section enjoys in the estimation of oil men as wildcat territory. Ranger's field was discovered by one company; Burkburnett was discovered by one company and many others had similar experiences before they became noted oil fields, but at this time there is a race on between at least ten big companies to be the first to bring in a gusher in the Laredo oil field, while it has been proven that oil in pumping quantities can be readily secured in Zapata county. One gentleman who is an expert on oil matters predicted yesterday that oil would be found by the Bor-Tex, Rio Grande, Imperial, Cactus, Miranda and Rio Valley oil concerns for a certainty, and that before these companies got near the oil sand there would be numerous other wells going down and Laredo would be put on the oil-producing map under more auspicious circumstances than any of the other great oil districts of the country.

One oil man who has examined the log of the Bor-Tex Oil Co. this morning made this statement: "If I should erase the name Bor-Tex from that log and exhibit it to an oil man from the Tampico field he would tell me that I had a log of an oil well being bored ten miles from the city of Tampico. The log is so similar that it seems absolutely certain that the Bor-Tex people are over a big oil pool and are going to get the oil."

## Notice to Tax-payers.

You have only this month in which to render your assessments for real and personal property and this is to urge you to call at my office in the County Court House and render same before the rolls are closed. Hours: 8 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER,  
County Tax Assessor.  
4-12-15t.

## ACTION OF COMMISSIONERS IN CHANGING OF THE TERMS

County Court Will Now Meet Every Two Months Instead of Three Months; Resolution Passed.

"It is hereby ordered by the court, that the regular terms of the County Court, in and for Webb County, Texas, for the transaction of Civil, Criminal and Probate business shall hereafter be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Laredo. On the Third Monday in May; on the Third Monday in July; on the Third Monday in September; on the Third Monday in November; on the Third Monday in January; and on the Third Monday in March of each year, and may continue in session two weeks at each term."

This action of the Commissioners Court will not increase the cost to the county in excess of \$24 a year, as neither the County Judge nor the County Clerk receive any per diem for the transaction of probate business.

## Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. A. F. & A. M. at 8 p. m. tonight. Work in E. A. degree. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

FRITZ WERNER, W. M.  
4-8-2t.

## Place to Store Your Autos.

In connection with my livery business I have equipped a department to store automobiles and in soliciting your patronage I wish to say that I will be responsible for any tool or article missing from any car while in my care. Charges reasonable.

J. M. MENDIOLA,  
1308 Irturbe St.  
Houston, Texas, on May 10, This is 4-9-6t. Important.

## THE CONTRACT IS AWARDED TO CLARENCE JEFFERIES.

Work on Handsome, Modern Building For J. M. Ramos Will Begin Next Week and Pushed to Completion.

Another handsome and modern business block of two stories and basement, handsomely finished in brick and stone, will soon be in course of construction, by J. M. Ramos, a well known druggist of this city, on the site occupying the corner of Lincoln street and Convent Avenue. The contract for the construction of the building, which will cost about \$75,000 when completed, was awarded to Clarence Jefferies, contractor, for the sum of \$65,000, which is exclusive of the wiring and some other installations.

The work of reinforcing the walls of the Puig building on the east and the Wormser building on the south, on account of the fact that the new building's walls will be within four feet of these buildings and the foundation will be excavated to a depth of nine feet, providing a foundation to accommodate four stories in the event two more are added, will begin next Monday, as will also work of excavation on the foundation. Work of construction on the new Ramos building will be rushed forward as rapidly as is possible consistent with first-class workmanship and the new building will be a valuable acquisition to the business district of Laredo.

## GRAND JURY HAS FINISHED LABORS AND HAS ADJOURNED

Bills of Indictment Returned, But Nothing Developed From Investigation Killing of Three Men.

The grand jury in district court which was reconvened on Monday morning by District Judge Mullally to investigate certain matters which would be called to their attention by District Attorney Valls, finished their labors after four days of deliberations yesterday afternoon and were discharged.

The grand jury returned bills of indictment against Manuel Vara, charged with embezzlement of bank funds; Victorio Medella, violation of the liquor laws, and Julian Garza, aggravated assault. It is understood that they investigated the recent killing of three men near Bruni, this county, but no indictment was returned against the four men charged with the killing.

## LAREDO POST WILL HOLD CELEBRATION NEXT WEEK

De Kreko Shows Have Been Secured by the Local Post of the American Legion For the Week.

Laredo Post No. 59, American Legion, will hold a big celebration in Laredo, beginning April 26. They have secured the De Kreko Bros. Shows to furnish all of the attractions, which alone is a sufficient guarantee that all the shows and concessions will be of the highest class. The De Kreko Shows will come here from the Battle of Flowers at San Antonio, where they are one of the big features. De Kreko Bros. are very well and favorably known in Laredo and are noted for the high standard of attractions they usually carry. Taking it all in all, and to make a long story short, with such a hustling and appreciative order as the American Legion and the high standard of the De Kreko Shows, there will be two joyful weeks of pure and wholesome fun, interspersed with entertainments of educational features.

## CROSSED BOUNDARY LINE AND ENJOYED A LUNCHEON

Recently Organized A. & M. Club Had Meeting at Bristol Hotel in Nuevo Laredo Last Evening.

The A. & M. Club, comprised of members of the alumnae of that important institution now residing in Laredo, held a luncheon and got-together meeting at the Bristol Hotel in Nuevo Laredo last night, the members getting a special permit from the immigration authorities to cross to the Mexican side and return to their homes last night.

The A. & M. Club was organized in this city about two weeks ago. The following officers have been elected: Charles L. Schmidt, president; O. Deputy, vice-president; C. C. Shiner, secretary and treasurer. The following committee was appointed at the meeting last night: Entertainment—Ed L. Ayres, chairman; F. A. Matthes, press reporter; J. J. Rollins and C. C. Shiner. C. L. Schmidt is the senior member of the club, being a member of the class of 1890, and he is closely followed by Prof. F. W. Mally. The next luncheon of the club will be held in this city, the place to be designated later by the entertainment committee. Good spirits prevailed at the meeting last night.

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—The "Girl of the Sea" is the feature picture at the Royal Theater today, while Billie Burke in "Peggy" is on the program there for tomorrow. A Tom Mix in "Desert Love" will be on at the Royal on Sunday and Monday.

—The feature play at the Strand Theater tonight is Bryant Washburn in "A Very Good Young Man." This is a strong picture with a strong actor in the leading role.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since yesterday morning: Canuto Moreno and Miss Jesusa Arredondo, Enemencio Salas and Miss Ester Llanos.

—The securing of leases on land in the Laredo section of Webb county continues brisk, for many seeing the prospects of oil being struck in paying quantities soon. As a consequence many oil rights leases are being filed with the county clerk for record.

—According to reports there are some real "sky-scrapers" in prospect for Laredo for the very near future, these buildings ranging from five to ten stories in height. If oil is struck in the Laredo section there is going to be a great building boom here. Keep your eyes open and see!

—The importations from Mexico through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of garlic and three carloads of kitle, besides numerous cartloads of goods brought across the international footbridge.

## Invitation.

To the public in general: Ladies and gentlemen who wish to have manicuring done please call at the City Barber Shop or phone 1103 for engagements. 4-16-tf.

## Noted Jockeys in Picture.

Frank Collett, the little New York jockey who proved to be the riding sensation of the winter racing season at New Orleans, will be seen at the Strand Theater Monday during the showing of "The Sporting Duchess." Alice Joyce is starred in the production. The racing scenes were taken at the Fair Grounds in New Orleans when the racing season was at its height. Many of the scenes are of real races and the crowds show real sporting blood. The race in which Clipsestone wins the Derby was a special attraction. Several well known horses and jockeys rode for the Vitaphone production. So thrilling was the race that many of the players wanted to get on the outcome.

## THIRTY-FIVE CARLOADS OF OUT OF HERE LAST EVENING

This Makes a Total of 116 Carloads Which Have Rolled Out of This City in the Past Ten Days.

Despite the fact that an embargo prevails in many portions of the country and freight shipments are practically demoralized, the Laredo Bernuda onion crop continues to move to market by trainload shipments.

Last night the shipments out of here were the heaviest of the season so far, a total of thirty-five carloads moving out on special and regular freight trains for markets in various portions of the country. This brings the grand total of carload shipments for the season so far up to 116 carloads. With the strike conditions improving, heavier shipments are expected next week.

## BOILED IN OIL.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., April 16.—Cincinnati is one of six places in the world where steel is strengthened by being boiled in oil.

Recently at a plant in Carthage, a steel shaft weighing 30,000 pounds, the largest piece ever subjected to the new method, went through the process of being strengthened. It was a "Hollow-bored tumbler shaft" for use in dredging gold in California, costing about \$17,000. The great shaft was first suspended in an upright furnace until heated to just below the melting point. A crane then picked it up and dropped it into a huge well of oil where it boiled and spluttered, throwing out clouds of oily mist.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

APRIL 16.  
Voters of New Zealand rejected a proposal for prohibition.  
The Big Four in the Peace Conference revealed the peace terms to the smaller allies.

## A GOOD PROFIT.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, April 14.—Two cabbages, weighing 20 and 22 pounds, respectively, have been raised by Barney Kahla, a High Island agriculturist. Two and one-half acres planted to the vegetable, Mr. Kahla says, have yielded him \$800 this year.

## INCREASE OF PHONES.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 16.—An increase from one telephone for every 115 inhabitants in Chicago in 1895 to one for every five persons in 1915 is the record of the telephone growth in this city.

There were 600,500 residence premises in Chicago last year, of which 50 per cent were subscribers to telephone service. The "loop" district of the downtown section of the city, which contains 250 blocks and 20,000 business premises, showed that less than one percent of the concerns were without telephones, according to the company.

Statistics for each five years since 1895 show:

That in 1900 there was one telephone for every 61 inhabitants; in 1905 one telephone for every 17 persons; in 1910, one telephone for every 9 persons; 1915, one telephone for every 5 persons in 1919.

In striking contrast to this increase in the telephone service, the government operated telephone system in France between 1910 and 1919 showed an increase in telephones of but 34 one-hundredths of 1 per cent 100 inhabitants; those of Switzerland 61 one-hundredths of 1 per cent; Germany 75 one-hundredths of 1 per cent.

The increase in Great Britain was 19 per 1,000 inhabitants, service being so restricted that it is necessary to pay a premium of \$200 to \$500 in order to obtain a contract.

## RENT PROFITEERING.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, April 16.—This city is attempting to prevent rent profiteering by regulating increases in rates and by organizing a \$100,000,000 corporation to build homes and sell them on easy payments. Meanwhile Chicago's flat dwellers have been forming unions to wage war on alleged profiteering landlords and committees in the city council have been investigating increases in rents ranging up to 100 and even 200 per cent.

Several hundred families have solved their individual housing problems by making their homes in house boats moored in the branches of the Chicago river, the Calumet and lakes in south Chicago. Once in possession of a house boat, the owner only has to pay \$1 a month for the privilege of mooring his craft. If he does not like his location he can move his home boat elsewhere. Many of these boats cost \$1,000 each and have five rooms, parlor, dining room, kitchen and two bedrooms.

In some cases groups of tenants have solved the rent problem by forming co-operative companies and buying the apartment houses in which they live.

The housing corporation, which has been financed by banks and business men, has under consideration a plan to build a row of model homes in Grant Park, on the lake front. Examples of many types of standardized homes would be erected, furnished and surrounded by settings of trees and shrubbery so that a prospective purchaser of a new home could look over the styles before placing his order.

Attempts have been made to check rent profiteering by co-operation of the city council and the Cook County Real Estate Board which investigated complaints and, when increases were found to be excessive, advised the landlord to withdraw his demands. In general the investigators have allowed an increase of about 30 per cent over last year's rentals.

A proposal was made to erect scores of portable houses but the carpenters' union declared its opposition to that plan even if the houses came from union factories.

The recent tornadoes which destroyed 190 houses and damaged 400 more in Chicago and its suburbs have augmented a housing shortage which had already become acute through suspension of building operations in the war and long-drawn builders' contracts.

## PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

APRIL 16.

1801—Mary Miner Sheridan, mother of Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, born in Ireland. Died at Somerset, Ohio, June 12, 1898.

1850—Maria Tussaud, founder of the famous exhibition of wax figures in London, died in London. Born in Berne in 1760.

1867—British Government sent an ultimatum to King Theodore of Abyssinia demanding the release of British prisoners.

1884—Centenary of the foundation of the University of Edinburgh celebrated.

1889—The Welland Canal was opened for navigation.

1894—Portugal asked England's good offices in bringing about a reconciliation with Brazil.

1895—Chino-Japanese war was ended with the signing of the peace at Shimonoseki.

1905—King Edward and Queen Alexandra visited Algiers.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers 50¢ per month.

## OLIVER ELLSWORTH ANNIVERSARY.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Two weeks hence will occur the 175th anniversary of the birth of Oliver Ellsworth, United States senator and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and it is probable that the anniversary will be marked by some sort of an official observance in memory of the famous statesman and jurist, who was called by John Adams the "firmest pillar of Washington's whole administration." Ellsworth won the distinction also of being called the "Cerberus of the treasury" through his watchfulness of public expenditures, and was probably the first of the long line of "watch-dogs of the treasury."

Oliver Ellsworth was one of the senators from Connecticut when the new government of the United States was organized at New York in 1789. He was 30 years old when the Revolution began, and during the early years he had a larger and more remunerative practice as a lawyer than any other member of the Connecticut bar.

He was elected a delegate to the continental congress, and was a member of the constitutional convention at Philadelphia in 1787. He was a leader among the Federalists, but in the framing of the Constitution was an earnest advocate of the rights of the individual States. On his motion the words "national government" were expunged from the Constitution, and the words "government of the United States" substituted.

Although he took so important a part in the preparation of the Constitution he did not sign that document. As soon as the provisions of the Constitution had been completed he was compelled to return home because of pressing domestic duties.

Next year, when the ratification of the Constitution by the different States was in progress, there was strong opposition in the Connecticut State convention. Ellsworth employed all his remarkable force and energy to bring about the ratification, and in this was soon successful. After the new government had been organized he was chairman of the committee for organizing the judiciary of the United States. The original bill, Ellsworth's own handwriting, passed with but slight alterations, and its provisions are still in force.

In the U. S. senate Ellsworth gave close attention to financial matters. He strove to assist in building up the financial credit of the government, and in encouraging manufactures. He was the recognized Federalist leader in the senate, and President Washington looked to him for sympathy and support with respect to the policies of the administration.

It was not long before President Washington had an opportunity to testify to his appreciation of the ability and worth of Senator Ellsworth by appointing him Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Chief Justice Ellsworth held this position, however, only three years, President John Adams appointing him one of three commissioners to France to negotiate with Talleyrand certain difficulties that had become very threatening.

When the commissioners reached France they found that Napoleon had overthrown the directory and was in supreme power as first consul. With Napoleon they made satisfactory agreements, including a recognition by France of the rights of neutral vessels, and an indemnity for depredations on American commerce.

Ellsworth resigned as chief justice while abroad, his health having failed. When he returned to America he was chief justice of the Connecticut supreme court for a time, but ill health caused him to resign this office also, and he died soon after.

It was in the United States senate that Ellsworth rendered his greatest services to the young nation. His influence in that body was so powerful that Aaron Burr remarked that if Ellsworth "should chance to spell the name of the Deity with two D's it would take the senate three weeks to expunge the superfluous letter."

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A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

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TEXAS LEAGUE OPENING.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 15.—With a slight change in circuit and new managers at the helm of several of the clubs the Texas league pennant race, which opens tomorrow afternoon with games in four cities, is expected to produce many surprises before the arbiters call their last "out" in September.

League fans will see their favorites in action at Galveston, San Antonio, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth. Wichita Falls is a newcomer in the circuit, having taken over the franchise formerly held by Waco. In the initial games Houston will play at Galveston, Beaumont will be entertained at San Antonio, Dallas will line up against Wichita Falls on the latter's home grounds, and the champion Shreveport team will play in Fort Worth.

Bill Smith is again in charge of the Shreveport Gassers, Ham Patterson is manager of the Dallas Marines, Jewel Ens is pilot of the Houston Buffs, John Nee is manager of the San Antonio Aces, Bob Tarleton of the Galveston Pirates, Jake Atz of the Fort Worth Panthers, Walter Salm of the Wichita Falls Spudders, and Joe Mathers of the Beaumont Exporters.

TO TEST "SPITE" BANK LAW.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 15.—In business and banking circles through Iowa much interest is manifested in the test case of the so-called "spite bank" law, which is scheduled for a hearing today before the joint committee on retrenchment and reform of the State legislature.

The test case has been brought by the promoters of a new State bank in the town of West Union. The State banking superintendent has refused to issue a charter for the proposed bank on the ground that there are already enough banks in West Union to take care of the business in that vicinity. He holds that another State bank is not necessary and therefore has refused to issue a charter.

Under the law, which was enacted by the legislature in 1918, the State banking superintendent has a right to withhold a charter if he believes conditions warrant. The law also provides that the applicant may appeal the case to the joint legislative committee on retrenchment and reform, which body has the power to affirm or reverse the decision of the State banking superintendent.

FIRE PREVENTION.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., April 15.—Thirteen fires classed as preventable which cost the lives of two children and thousands of dollars of property in Texas in one week are cited by State Fire Marshal S. W. English as arguments for fire prevention.

Two babies were buried in Lufkin and Marlin at the same day as a result of a match being in the child's possession in each case, Marshal English declared. At Cuero four children were left at home alone at night and the eldest saved the lives of the other three when the house was destroyed by fire. A four year old girl who played with matches in her father's barn was severely burned but will recover.

Oil heaters were responsible for fires at Georgetown and Waco resulting in \$10,000 total damage. A man who went to his garage at midnight lost his garage by fire when the gasoline in the tank became ignited because he placed an open flame too near the can.

Careless adults were responsible for a large part of the damage, it was declared. A defective fuse resulted in the damage of a building by fire.

AIN'T WORTH LIVING.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 15.—"Life ain't worth livin'," a negro woman told an attaché at the emergency hospital after he had pumped a goodly quantity of stove polish and gasoline from her stomach. The woman drank the fluids in an effort to "end it all." Her plans failed because she was rushed immediately to the hospital.

GRAND JURY MAKES REPORT AFTER THREE DAYS OF WORK

First Batch of Indictments Since Re-convening of Grand Jury Turned in Today; They Resume Work.

After being reconvened in special session on last Monday morning and since then deliberating over matters called to their attention by the district attorney for investigation, the grand jury in district court turned in their first batch of indictments this morning.

There were several bills of indictment in the lot, but who they were against was not learned, as most of the parties have not been arrested, and until that is done no further announcement is forthcoming.

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Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.  
Mrs. A. Huberich will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. H. C. Hall at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Miss E. V. Lee at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at 217 San Francisco Avenue, near Matamoros.

The four circles of W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet with the following ladies on Thursday afternoon:

Circle A with Mrs. Jennings at 3:30 o'clock; Circle B with Mrs. Meredith, at 3:30 o'clock; Circle C with Mrs. Showers, at 3:30 o'clock; Circle D with Mrs. J. M. Saltee, at 3:30 o'clock.

Friday.  
Mrs. Hal Greer will entertain the Nullos and the Friday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

The Blue Birds will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Cabaret Extravaganza at Elks Hall at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

There will be a meeting of the Heights Civic Club at the School house at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

General Mention.

Mrs. M. T. Cogley and granddaughter, Rosita Barlow, left yesterday for San Antonio, where Rosita will re-enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ulmer of San Luis, Mexico, spent Tuesday in the city, en route to Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Matthews returned Tuesday from their ranch in Mexico.

Rev. Arthur Grey and Rev. Mr. Gates of New York City, arrived in the city this morning en route to Mexico, to gather data about Bishop Aves' work in Mexico.

Mrs. Leo Purwin is expected home on Sunday from El Paso, where she has been enjoying a most delightful visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter left Sunday for a trip east.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McComb are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Christen.

Mr. Leo Purwin left last week for a trip in the east.

Lieutenant William George of Fort McIntosh has returned from a recruiting detail.

Mrs. George Condren will leave Friday night for San Antonio to spend the week end with Captain Condren.

Lieutenant Joe Wood returned Saturday from a recruiting detail.

Mrs. S. A. Westbrook and little son, who have been visiting relatives in El Paso for several weeks past, have returned to their home in Laredo.

Announcements.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and Mrs. H. W. Johnston will entertain at bridge on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, complimenting a number of friends.

San Jacinto Dance.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the San Jacinto dance, which will be given on April 21, at Elks Club, by the Womans' Club, the purpose being to raise money to purchase books for the Public Library.

Social Meeting.

The Parish Guild held a very pleasant social meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Younk. A number of pieces of finished work was turned in, and the price tags will be placed on all the articles this week preparatory for the White Sale which will take place on April 28th at the Rectory. During the afternoon the hostess served delicious brick ice cream and angel food cake. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: Mesdames Elmer Anderson, Arthur, Arkles, J. W. Brewster, Cook, Greenstreet, Johnston, Lines, Mason, Mussett, MacGregor, McKinney, B. F. Wright, Miss Amar Penn. Rev. C. W. Cook and Miss Martha Anderson were the visitors of the afternoon.

Honoring Mrs. Greer.

The Friday Bridge Club entertained with a beautiful surprise party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. D. Shelby in honor of Mrs. Hal W. Greer, and the affair was marked by its delightful informality. The decorations were beautifully carried out in pink and white oleander blossoms, pink rose buds and ferns.

In the series of games of bridge played the high score was held by Mrs. J. McNeil Turner, who was given two decks of cards in a leather case. The honoree was presented with a beautiful leather case holding four sets of cards and markers. After the games a delicious ice course molded in pink roses and ornamented with natural foliage, and individual angel food cakes, iced in white and adorned with pink roses, were served. Those enjoying the gracious hospitality of the afternoon were: The honor guest, Mrs. Hal W. Greer; Mesdames Higgins, A. C. Hamilton, Turner, McComb, Huberich, J. R. Moore, Shelby, Morrow, Witting, Mally, Black, Seymour Copeland, Ecocals, E. H. Buenz, O'Meara, McGuire, Little, Kate Hamilton, and Miss Smith.

Honoring Miss Aurora Avila.

One of the attractive affairs of Tuesday afternoon was the miscellaneous showed given by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton honoring Miss Aurora Avila, a bride of the month. The floral decorations were beautifully expressed in scores of lovely roses and sweet peas, in delicate shades of pink and white. Games of various kinds were enjoyed, the first prize being won by Miss Serra, the second prize by Miss Eulalia Rodriguez and consolation by Miss Virginia Penn. Fruit punch was served during the games and at the conclusion ices and cakes were served. The place favors were charming heart-shaped bonbon boxes filled with confections. The honoree was presented with a number of lovely gifts during the afternoon, after which Miss Virginia Penn delighted the company with one of her lovely songs, Miss Avila will be married on April 26 to Mr. Miguel Margain of Monterey, Mexico. Mrs. Hamilton was assisted in entertaining her guests by her sister, Mrs. Frank Higgins of Louisiana, and by Mesdames L. A. Lafon and Marcos Treviño. The following guests enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the occasion: Mesdames K. S. Hamilton, Hal Greer, Luis Avila, James Allen of Denver, W. A. Craig, Leopoldo Bruni, the guest, Miss Aurora Avila, and Mesdames Marina, Luisa and Rebecca Avila, Melitona Villareal, Amelia Garcia, Lamara Sanchez, Elvira Garza, Carolina Cavazos, Delina Serra, Fidela de la Garza, Refugio Zuñiga, Angelina Castillo, Evelyn Rodriguez, Eudelia Rodriguez, Consuelo Saenz, Virginia and Esther Penn.

WANT MEXICAN LABOR.

By Associated Press.  
Waco, Tex., April 15.—Forest Goodman, in an address before the Young Men's Business League urged that steps be taken to import Mexican labor to work on McClellan county farms. Goodman has just returned from a trip to El Paso and declares that there are plenty of Mexicans willing to accept work in the interior of Texas.

Fort McIntosh with Mesdames Donnelly, Easing, Tonnason and Condren as hostesses. The hall was most attractively decorated in cut flowers and ferns, the Easter motif being used in the appointments. There were twelve tables arranged for the players, and the ladies' prize, a pot plant, went to Mrs. Jepson; the men's prize, cigarettes, being awarded Lieutenant Archer.

HEALTH WEEK.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., April 15.—The week of April 19 to 25 has been designated as "Health Week" by the state board of health. This week will see a campaign conducted from one end of the state to the other to clean-up vacant lots, back yards and alleys. Literature appealing for better health conditions is being mailed to club women, chambers of commerce and other civic bodies.

BLIND GIRL WON PRIZE.

By Associated Press.  
Houston, Tex., April 15.—A twelve-year-old blind girl, Bernadine Rose, a pupil in a Houston school, won the South Texas army essay prize, according to Lieut. Edward R. Smith, who added that girls won the prizes everywhere in the district and "in Corpus Christi alone did boys get the hands on the prizes." Miss Bernadine's essay, he added, will be entered in the national competition.

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TEXAS CONSERVATION.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Tex., April 15.—Plans for reorganizing the Texas conservation committee which directed its energies during the war to reduce to a minimum the fire losses in this state, were discussed at a meeting here of prominent fire insurance men.

State Fire Marshal English and Upshur Vincent, chief inspector of the fire prevention division of the fire insurance commission attended the meeting. T. Alfred Fleming, supervisor of fire conservation of the National Board of Fire Underwriters of fire conservation of the National Board of Fire Underwriters of New York, also was present and urged that the plan be carried out.

WEATHER FORECAST.

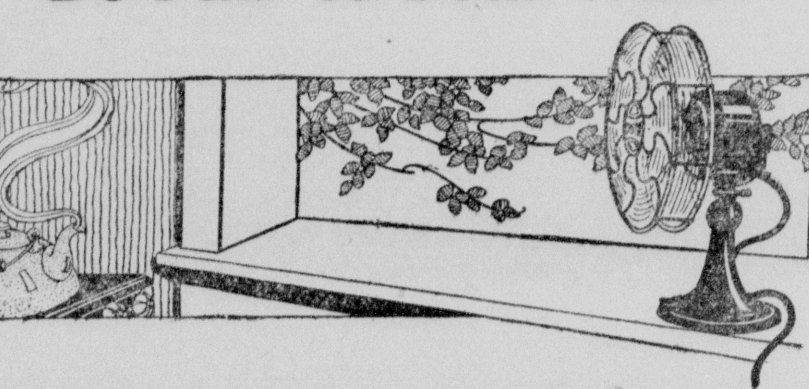
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Friday, fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 86 degs.  
Min. temp. 62 degs.  
General direction of wind: South.  
Clear.

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INVADING SINALOA

FORCES OF NEW REPUBLIC  
MARCHING ON CULIACAN  
AND ATTACK SOON  
EXPECTED.

By Associated Press.  
Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 15.—Troops of the Sonora republic have invaded Sinaloa, the adjoining state, and are now marching on Culiacan, its capital, it is officially announced.

Prepared for Attack.  
Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 15.—Martial law was proclaimed here today in preparation for possible attack by Carranza forces, who are reported at Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, ready to invade Sonora.

PLANS WENT ASTRAY.  
By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 15.—Plans to introduce a resolution in the house for the impeachment of Assistant Secretary of Labor Post for his attitude toward the deportation of radicals went suddenly astray today when the resolution was withheld at the request of Republican leaders who wished to study it further.

BELIEVED A SUICIDE.  
By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Texas, April 15.—Walter Acker, for twelve years superintendent of the Masonic widows' and orphans' home was found dead here today. He had been shot. The police say he committed suicide on account of ill health.

McGREGOR ANNOUNCES.  
By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, April 15.—Former Senator T. H. McGregor formally announced his candidacy for governor on the American party platform today, subject "to the choice of the people at the November elections."

DIDN'T LIKE COOKING.  
By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Tex., April 15.—A Dallas resident failed to appreciate the cooking his wife put before him. He protested in a form that his wife resented. He was treated at the Emergency hospital later for scalp wounds caused by his wife throwing a tea cup at him.

PAY FOR POSTAL CLERKS.  
By Associated Press.  
Waco, Tex., April 15.—Postoffice employees of Texas are scheduled to send representatives here to attend a meeting at which recommendations for salary legislation will be drafted and to devise ways and means for co-operating with the national association in the securing of salary legislation for postal employees. The congressional commission on re-classification of postal salaries appointed a committee of postal employees who met in Washington on March 29 to consider salary legislation. This committee is expected to report soon.

WOULD-BE JESS JAMES.  
By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Tex., April 15.—A would-be Jesse James came to grief here when officers detained a fifteen year old boy armed with a pistol, a knife he had received as a Christmas present and a small sum of money. The boy had just stepped from a train at the Union Station and was held until his father at Houston was notified. At the police station the lad declared that his "reckless" life was over and that he was ready to go home and be content with ordinary every-day life.

EXPRESS EARNINGS.  
By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., April 15.—The American Railway Express company earned \$7,521,000 in Texas during 1919, according to the annual report filed with the state comptroller. A gross receipts tax of \$180,028 was paid into the treasury.

Cottage Destroyed by Fire.  
A rent cottage owned by C. W. Tate at 1916 Salinas Avenue, which was partially furnished by the owner, was destroyed by fire at about 12:30 this morning together with all its contents. The fire department made a quick response to the alarm, but the place was enveloped in flames before the fire was discovered. The cause of the fire is of unknown origin.

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BONAR LAW'S STATEMENT CONTROVERTS REPORT SENT OUT FROM DUBLIN LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press.  
London, April 15.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, answering questions in the house of commons today, declared the Irish hunger strikers in Mountjoy prison had not been unconditionally released. This controverts Dublin reports of last night.

France Received Stock.  
Paris, April 15.—Twelve hundred horses, 4,000 cattle, 10,000 sheep and 4,000 goats have been received by France from Germany in reparation for stock taken by Germans during the war.

USING GRANITE.  
By Associated Press.  
Llano, Tex., April 15.—Exploitation of granite deposits in Llano county has assumed a new activity, according to M. J. Bau, who said that the demand for the fine gray stone found there exceeds quarrying facilities and several new companies have been organized here recently. Motor trucks, he continued, are now extensively used in handling the granite.

ARGUINGEST NIGGER.  
By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Tex., April 15.—The "most argu'nest nigger" in Dallas has been found, police officers say. This discovery was made when a negro appeared at the Emergency hospital for treatment of several knife wounds.

"Boss, he's the most argu'nest nigger I ever saw," the wounded negro declared. The two negroes had engaged in a fight over a certain barber chair they were to work in a local barber shop.

FIGHT SALT WATER.  
By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., April 15.—L. G. Graves, petroleum engineer of the railroad commission, has gone to the Kemp-Munger-Allen field in Wichita county to assist oil operators in coping with salt water that has appeared in a few wells in that section. According to Major George C. Butte, chief of the oil and gas department, the water threatens to filter into the sand and destroy adjoining wells.

QUEER DOG NAMES.  
By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., April 15.—Registration of dogs for license to live in Austin during the present year developed many peculiar names that owners had given their pets. One dog was named "beer." The most popular name on the register was Jack. Other names numerous in the list were Pup, Buster, Nero, Tige, Trouble, Foch, Jazz, Mutt and Casey Jones.

NEW A. & M.  
By Associated Press.  
Eastland, Tex., April 15.—Preliminary plans for bringing about the creation and endowment of an agricultural and mechanical college for West Texas were formulated at a meeting of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The committee also decided to vigorously support all measures proposing improvement and enlargement of state educational institutions.

WILDCAT PROPOSITIONS.  
By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, April 15.—A campaign of educational advertising by banking institutions in Texas to fight the vicious wildcat promotion concerns which fool the people by promising large dividends, said Nathan Adams, vice president of the American Exchange National Bank, here recently, would save the public millions of dollars every year.



# GENERAL DISSATISFACTION.

The revolt of the seceding states in Mexico is due entirely to dissatisfaction with Carranza's policies, say the leading secessionists, and is not in any sense directed toward the breaking up of the republic. It is a revolution, they say, and is directed solely against the present government and all who support it.

In this it does not differ from previous revolutions, save in one respect. Heretofore the state governments remained loyal to the federal administration, while the revolution was as much against the state governments as against the president and his advisers.

Now it appears that the heads of the various state governments joining in the new revolution are all of one mind—that Carranza must resign. They claim that he has become too much of a despot, and that every act of the government is directed toward entrenching him and his friends in power, and they repudiate his authority over the states.

It will be interesting to learn how much of this plan was due to the recent rebels in arms against the Carranza government, and how much to the real desire of the people to retain a federal government and still get rid of the man who is believed to be usurping powers not confided to him.

The authorities of Sonora have for some time past been opposed to many of Carranza's decrees and the laws passed by his heretofore subservient congress. But the governments of the other states have been filled with the creatures of Carranza, and it is somewhat surprising to find them now ready, not only to oppose his will, but to demand his abdication.

One of the fatal mistakes Carranza has made was to tell the world that he and his party believed in the free and uninterrupted franchise of the people. The people themselves began to believe it, and when they found it was only a pretext to win the confidence of the other nations, they rebelled against him.

Had he openly declared, as did Porfirio Diaz, that the majority of the Mexican people were incapable of self-government, he would not now be a self-convicted usurper, for the people accepted the dictum of Diaz and permitted his beneficent rule until his own immediate circle began abusing his confidence.

The immediate cause of the outbreak is undoubtedly the attempt of the Carranza party to prevent Oregon from having a fair field in his campaign for the presidency. Many who were not in favor of Oregon, at least who were not prepared to vote for him, were disgusted with the only too plain attempts at obstructing his campaign, and when he was summoned to the capital to answer entirely fictitious charges that he was implicated in the rebellion of Cujido, the wrath of the people overflowed all bounds and the revolt followed.

It is probably too late for Carranza to retrace his steps. His followers will have the satisfaction of knowing that the worst enemy of Carrancism was Carranza himself, for he made it so obvious to friends as well as to foes that no one could calmly accept it.

Favoritism, nepotism, the use of the machinery of the law as well as the power of the military forces to dominate the people—all these were charged as abuses of previous governments, and the people looked to the author of the constitution of 1917 to correct the abuses against which he so loudly inveighed when committed by his opponents.

A fair field and no favor appeals to every people as the only sporting program to which they can give their approval. It was promised when the Carrancistas first took the field; it was reiterated when the Carranza government was given the moral backing of the United States; it was thrice repeated when the convention at Queretaro adopted the constitution which was hailed as a new Magna Charta, superior even to the boasted constitution of the United States.

But deeds, not words, have been accepted by the people as proving the real sentiments of a government, and the deeds of the Carranza government have not borne out their promises. If the revolt succeeds it will be as much the fault of the Carrancista party as of their opponents. And it now seems that some of the rats are deserting the sinking ship, to use an old illustration, and that many of those who owe favors to Carranza are now willing to forget them and flock to a new standard.

## OVERALL CLUBS.

The latest protest against the high cost of living, and which also includes an insinuation that profiteering has been indulged in, is the formation of overall clubs in various parts of the country. The members include all sorts and conditions of men, from the day laborer to the professional men, and in many places clothing dealers are joining as well.

The idea is to wear overalls at work, no matter what the work, until such time as the price of clothing shall again approach the normal. When even local clothing dealers join in this mute protest against high prices, it indicates that the belief is general that prices are unreasonable.

The retail dealers throughout the country are almost a unit in their

complaints against the present high prices of clothing. They realize that it is reducing the volume of their business, and they are not getting the same amount of profit they formerly made, nor even the percentage of profit that they used to get, from the sales they are now making.

There is not a retail dealer in the world who would not prefer a satisfied customer to a dollar or so of profit on a suit of clothes. It is to his interest to see that what he sells is up to the standard, for a single sale is a small item, while a steady customer means good business.

The clothing dealers throughout the country are good judges of values and of grades. They realize, perhaps better than the customer, that the clothing which is now sold is either of the highest grade in order to justify the extremely high prices, or that medium quality stuff is being sold at prices which are in no sense justifiable.

The men who paid \$20 to \$30 for an "all-wool" suit a few years ago are now obliged to pay from \$48 to \$60 for a suit no better, if indeed as good. Palm Beach suits which formerly sold at \$6 to \$9 are now selling at \$21 to \$24, and are scarce at that, according to local dealers.

So the man who, fortified by the knowledge that "everybody is doing it," wears a suit of \$2 overalls to work, day in and day out, is not only saving money but is administering a rebuke to the clothing manufacturers who are claimed to be responsible for the high prices in men's clothing. Not only that, he is helping to bring these prices down, for when the sales stop the prices naturally will be lowered rather than have a season's output left on the hands of the clothing makers.

Jobbers and retailers are prompt to see the trend of business, and they are swift at diagnosing the causes of business sickness, while they have a knack at suggesting remedies for the evils. It will not take them long to discover that the prices are preventing sales, and their recommendations should aid the manufacturers in changing the treatment.

Concerted effort is the secret of all reforms, whether of political, industrial or commercial abuses. If the manufacturers are profiteering, the refusal to buy their goods will put a stop to it. If the abuse lies with the jobbers, it will not take the retailers long to find out about it. And the people can readily see that the retailers all over the country could not possibly be in a combine, without which profiteering could not be carried on in retail business.

The summer months are favorable to such a plan as that adopted in many cities. Some railroad headquarters, from the division managers down, are wearing the familiar denim "one-piece" suits, and in some cases it is impossible to distinguish between the engineer or "wiper" and the clerk in the general superintendent's office.

In other cities the overall club includes clergymen, doctors, lawyers, merchants and everyone else who ordinarily wears trousers. The natural effect of the working clothes is to make the wearing of a collar inappropriate, and the working shirt is adopted as a matter of course.

It may seem incongruous, but there is no reason why a man should not wear overalls and be comfortable, as well as economical, when one remembers that the average man on a camping trip wears clothing that is frequently more disreputable in appearance than a trim suit of clean overalls.

We may look for the fad to strike Laredo almost any day now, and when it does it will probably take in most of our population. Our summer usually lasts a long time, and when every man wears overalls it need not worry any particular citizen to be clad cheaply and comfortably.

## Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 200 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St.

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## FORMAL DEDICATION CLUB BUILDING ON APRIL 24TH

Handsome and Modern "Circulo Central Fronterizo" Club Building in Nuevo Laredo to Be Dedicated.

The handsome and modern new club building of the "Circulo Central Fronterizo," a special organization formed in Nuevo Laredo some time ago and which has recently completed its new home, which was informally opened on March 1, but the formal dedication delayed on account of the Lenten session, will have its formal dedication on the evening of April 24 with a grand ball and banquet.

The committee having the formal dedication in charge is arranging to make the event the social function of the season, and as there is a large number of Laredo gentlemen members of the organization, it is expected that arrangements will be made with the American Immigration officials to allow Laredo attendants to go from this side, attend the event and return home late that night, as the bridge is ordinarily closed to traffic at 7 o'clock each evening.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

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## ROOSEVELT LETTERS.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 14.—Colonel Roosevelt is shown in the role of a diplomatic letter writer to European royalties, bending even former Emperor William of Germany to his will, in fresh disclosed correspondence edited by Joseph Buckin Bishop the late President's biographer, which will appear in the April issue of Scribner's Magazine.

The correspondence includes letters to and replies from King Edward, Emperor Nicholas of Russia, the Emperor of Japan, Albert, King of the Belgians and Queen Elizabeth of Rumania, in addition to the lengthy epistles that passed between the Colonel and the head of the Hohenzollerns. Writing on August 14, 1906, to Henry White, who was then American ambassador at Rome, Colonel Roosevelt said:

"My course with him (Emperor William) during the last five years has been uniform. I admire him, respect him and like him. I think him a big man and on the whole a good man; but I think his international and indeed his personal attitude one of intense egotism. I have always been most polite with him, have done my best to avoid our taking any attitude which could possibly give him legitimate offense, and have endeavored to show him that I was sincerely friendly to him and to Germany. Moreover, where I have been forced him to give way I have been sedulously anxious to build a bridge of gold for him, and to give him the satisfaction of feeling that his dignity and reputation in the face of the world were safe.

"In other words, where I have had to take part of the kernel from him, I have been anxious that he should have all the shell possible, and have that shell painted any way he wished. At the same time I have had to speak with express emphasis to him on more than one occasion; and on one occasion (that of Venezuela) have had to make a display of force and to convince him definitely that I would use the force if necessary."

Mr. Bishop declares that in spite of the Venezuela incident of December, 1902, which must have been a humiliating check, the former Emperor cherished no resentment and subsequently wrote Roosevelt the most friendly letters. He also sent the Colonel a number of photographs showing himself and Roosevelt astride magnificent horses at a maneuver of the German army. On the autographed pictures he had written: "The Colonel of the Rough Riders lecturing the Chief of the German Army." "Total agreement about the general maxims of life and policy between America and Germany." "On the Muhlberg; A grave discussion; Carnegie look out!" and "The Chief of the German Army thanking the Colonel of the Rough Riders for the honor of inspecting his troops." Mr. Carnegie, by the way, once had credited a rumor that Germany was building a strong fleet to attack the United States.

A letter the Colonel wrote to Edward VII of England on April 25, 1906, contains a reference to the Algeiras Conference of that year, an international parley which at the time was said to have averted a general European war. The biographer states that "the secret history of this conference, which stands revealed in Roosevelt's correspondence and which is far too long for publication in the magazine, shows conclusively that it was arranged by Roosevelt at the insistent request of the Kaiser; that Roosevelt drew up the terms of settlement which were adopted, and that he fairly compelled the Kaiser to give his unwilling consent to them."

Roosevelt's impatience with the ceremonies and etiquette of courts found vigorous expression. Mr. Bishop says, when he exclaimed, after describing his experiences with potentates of various kingdoms at the funeral of King Edward, at which he represented the United States: "I felt if I met another king I should bite him!" Amused and irritated by the fussy anxiety displayed by the ruler of a petty kingdom about his prerogatives and the precedence to which he was entitled, Roosevelt at another time said, drawing upon his bird lore for a simile: "He is nothing but a twittering wagtail."

Writing again to King Edward of England, for whom he professed a high regard, he said in 1903: "I feel very strongly that the real interests of the English-speaking peoples are one, alike in the Atlantic and the Pacific; and that, while scrupulously careful neither to insult nor to injure others we should yet make it evident that we are ready and able to hold our own."

## HOME GREATLY IMPROVED BY ADDITION OF NEW PORCH

Contractor Clarence Jefferies Constructs Reinforced Concrete Porch About the W. P. May Home.

The home of W. P. May on the Heights has been greatly improved in appearance by a neatly constructed reinforced concrete porch around three sides of the residence. The new porch is very neat in appearance, substantial and attractive and is six feet wide on two sides and nine feet on the other side.

The work, besides being an ornament to the home and a valuable acquisition, adds greatly to the cozy appearance of the place. The construction work was done by Clarence Jefferies, the building contractor.

## DEMORALIZED CONDITION IS CAUSED BY CONGESTION

Shipments Can Go to Dallas, Tulsa and Chicago, and Memphis, Still Open, May Get Congested.

The shipping conditions over the country have become worse since yesterday, according to bulletins issued this morning by the I. G. N. Ry. Co., which show that congestion exists at St. Louis, East St. Louis and Chicago, while shipments can go to Dallas, Tulsa, Okla., and Chicago. The bulletin states that Memphis is still open, but according to information received here it is feared that a congestion will exist there soon. However, onion shippers, while viewing the situation with alarm, still hope that traffic will not become entirely demoralized and onion shipments cease, but unless the strike situation clarifies very quickly the supply of available cars on hand will be exhausted, this being another bad feature of the existing conditions.

Onion shippers are still rushing onions out of Laredo as fast as possible while there is any chance of getting them out, but how far they are going on their routings has not been ascertained. Last night twenty-four carloads of onions, the first special trainload, rolled out of here, making a total of fifty-eight carloads shipped out of here up to this morning.

Later—A telegram received by the I. G. N. this forenoon advised that Memphis was closed, and this practically demoralizes the shipping industry, closing the only place that was open to the eastward.

## A New Establishment.

I have established in Laredo the Model Cleaning and Pressing Company, located at 617 Zaragoza street, and have a capable force of employees with full power equipment to do dry or wet cleaning, pressing and dyeing, as well as altering and repairing. Will call for and deliver promptly all work anywhere. Telephone 668 for prompt service.

C. M. WALTON, Manager.

4-14-16.

## NEWLY-ELECTED ALDERMEN HAVE MOSTLY QUALIFIED

All Will Have Qualified in Next Day or Two and Participate in Meeting of Council Next Tuesday.

Mayor Leopoldo Villegas and most of the newly-elected Aldermen, including Aldermen J. B. DaCamara, C. Farias, Albert Martin, August C. Richter and M. W. Brennan, have already qualified for the offices to which they were elected last week and will participate in the meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening.

A few who have not yet qualified will do so in the next day or two and at their first meeting next week the various standing committees of the city council for the next two years will be announced by Mayor Villegas.

## Place to Store Your Autos.

In connection with my livery business I have equipped a department to store automobiles and in soliciting your patronage I wish to say that I will be responsible for any tool or article missing from any car while in my care. Charges reasonable.

J. M. MENDIOLA,

1308 Turbide St.

4-9-16.

## Marshall Hicks Made Address.

Hon. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio made the principal address at the weekly luncheon of the Laredo Rotary Club held in the Hamilton Hotel Cafe beginning at 12:15 today, and the remarks of the speaker were listened to with much interest by the members of the local club. Ex-Governor Renfro of Oklahoma, who is now interested in oil operations in this section, will probably address the Rotarians at their luncheon next week.

## Notice to All Stockholders.

All Laredo stockholders of the Ranger and Burkburnett Oil Co. are urged to call at the office of Brennan & Leonard, 1003 Turbide Street, as soon as possible and sign proxy agreement reached at meeting of stockholders for sending a Laredo representative to the meeting at Houston, Texas, on May 10. This is important.

4-14-16.

## Bill Hart in "John Petticoats."

William S. Hart in the play "John Petticoats" at the Strand last night did not show this great Western actor up to his usual high standard, for he was in a play last night that was not in his class. As a westerner, cowboy or bad man generally Hart is hard to beat.



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## LOCAL NEWS

—Despite the unfavorable shipping conditions existing over the country as a result of the strike of railroad men tying up many railroads, the great Laredo onion crop, valued at \$2,500,000, is moving out as fast as possible, but a complete shutdown of traffic would mean a calamity to the onion growers.

—The civil docket is still on trial in the district court here, Judge Mulally sitting in cases of that kind this week.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of ore, one carload of bones and one carload of baskets, in addition to numerous carloads of goods brought across the international footbridge.

—The following marriage licenses has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Antonio Chavarria and Miss San Juana Reyna.

—The commissioners' court of Webb county is still in session transacting routine business and also giving attention to important road matters, including the carrying out of the good roads program in this section.

—Due to an accident to the pumping plant of the Laredo Water Co., the water supply of the city has been shut off the greater part of today. Word from the plant was to the effect that the damage will be repaired and the water be on again tonight.

## GIVEN MILITARY FUNERAL AND SHIPPED TO BROOKLYN

Body of Private Tony Sgro of Co. B, 37th Infantry, Killed Monday Afternoon, Sent to Old Home.

The body of Private Tony Sgro, of Co. B, 37th Infantry, who was accidentally killed by a comrade, Private Shustak, at the Co. B barracks at Fort McIntosh on Monday afternoon when Shustak's pistol accidentally discharged while being cleaned, was shipped to his old home in Brooklyn, N. Y., last night.

A funeral with full military honors was given the dead soldier yesterday afternoon, the procession being headed by the 37th Infantry Band and followed by members of the company of which deceased was a member and a military escort on each side of the funeral car, the procession moving to the station. Private Sgro was very popular with the members of his company and was a fine young man and his tragic death was deeply deplored by the officers and men of the command.

## No Report From Grand Jury.

Up to noon today the grand jury in district court, which was reconvened in special session on Monday morning, had returned no bills of indictment yet, but they will probably make a report this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

## THE NEW HARRY CAREY FILM RICH IN HUMAN INTEREST

Pathos and Humor Abound in "Overland Red" at Strand Tomorrow.

A western story tingling with excitement and romance, with just a touch of pathos, was presented to local theatregoers last night at the first showing of "Overland Red," a Universal production starring Harry Carey, at the Strand Theatre tomorrow. Without any mawkish sentimentality the picture carries with it a tremendous heart appeal when Carey as Red, a former happy-go-lucky tramp, gives up his hope of winning the girl of his dreams, because she and his closest friend are in love.

## GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister. Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Gentle massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



## INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, April 14.—The district interscholastic meet of this district, comprising ten counties of South Texas, will be held in Corpus Christi April 9 and 10.

## CENTENARY OF FAMOUS PHILANTHROPIST.

Chicago, Ill., April 14.—Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Dr. Daniel K. Pearsons, Chicago's famous and eccentric philanthropist, who determined to give away his large fortune and die poor, long before Andrew Carnegie made his oft-quoted statement that it was a disgrace for a man to die a millionaire. Moreover, Dr. Pearsons carried out his intention by distributing his fortune of more than \$5,000,000 and passing his last days in an institution where he maintained himself on an income of \$5,000 a year paid him by a college to which he had contributed \$250,000 on the condition that he should be given two per cent of that amount for the remainder of his life.

It was Dr. Pearsons who declared that "giving away money is a greater sport than baseball and more fun than any other form of entertainment." He began giving money to needy colleges in 1888, and in sums ranging from \$10,000 to \$495,000 disposed of more than \$5,000,000. His last million was given away on his nineteenth birthday and it left him comparatively poor, with only sufficient income to keep him from want. His death two years later defeated his often expressed expectation that he would live one hundred years.

Dr. Pearsons was born in Bradford, Ill., April 14, 1820. After attending college he taught school in Lynn and Worcester. While practicing medicine at Chicopee he met a Miss Chapin, who became his wife. It is said that she discovered that he had extraordinary abilities as a money maker, and they left Chicopee for Jamestown, Wis., going with the express purpose of acquiring money which might be developed to charitable work.

Accumulating \$5,000 in Jamestown, Dr. and Mrs. Pearsons came to Chicago, where he became very rich through dealing in real estate, his specialty being farm lands. On one transaction he sold 1,000,000 acres of land for the Illinois Central Railway. In three years his fortune increased to several million dollars and he was one of the most prominent capitalists in the western metropolis.

His first notable gift was \$100,000 to Beloit College. He gave Beloit in all more than \$600,000. Most of his gifts were on condition that an amount equal to his should be provided by others. It was his way of stimulating philanthropy in others.

"None of the rich colleges will get my money," he often said. "Only the poor ones, the obscure, struggling ones up in the mountains or out in the woods, where the boy or girl, living out at nowhere may get an education."

The smaller colleges of the middle and far West were the chief beneficiaries from Dr. Pearsons' liberality, and many of these will doubtless recall their benefactor with a feeling of gratitude today, on the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. Among the institutions that were the recipients of his generosity may be mentioned West Virginia Seminary, Pomona College, Pacific University, Yankton College, Whitman College, Berea College, Carleton College, High Colorado College, Parkville College, Olivet College, Mount Holyoke College, Highland College, Guilford College, Huron College, Knox College, Marietta College, Northwestern University, Fargo College, Fairmont College, Montpelier Seminary, Washington College, and several theological seminaries. In addition, he donated large sums to the Y. M. C. A., the Chicago Art Institute, and various missionary societies.

## A GOOD OFFER.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 14.—The first county in Texas having no city with an excess of 20,000 population to organizing a county library under the new law will receive 1,000 of the books allotted to Texas from the demobilized army and navy libraries, under plans made by the Texas Library and Historical commission at their annual meeting here recently. Other counties organizing libraries will receive 250 volumes.

The American Library association allotted 12,125 books to Texas for distribution, and the state librarian was authorized by the commission to lend these books in rural communities through the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations under such regulations as would safeguard the books.

The commission endorsed the "books for everybody" movement of the American Library association and plans for the establishment of a center for the distribution of embossed books for the blind of Texas.

This being the first meeting of the commission under the new law which provides for six-year overlapping terms, a lottery to fix terms of the present members was held. The six-year term was drawn by Richard R. Burgess of El Paso. Mrs. Emmert L. Perry of Freeport and Miss Emma Burleson of Austin drew four-year terms; while W. M. Anderson Jr., of Dallas, got the two-year term.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by many. Mrs. Benjamin F. Blakey, Decatur, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my children when small for croup and have taken it myself."

## PLAYER-MANAGER VS. NON-PLAYING MANAGER.

National and American league records since 1900, the year in which the American league was born, show that seven player-managers, collectively, have won the same number of world's championships as have twelve non-playing managers.

This season Tris Speaker, the Cleveland boss, is the only player-manager in the major leagues. True, Manager Gavy Cravath will pinch-hit for the Phillies, but Speaker is a regular in the Indians' lineup and therefore the only genuine pastime-pilot in the big yard.

The 20-year record of pennants and world's championships won by player-managers and non-playing managers follows:

## National League.

Player-Managers (2).  
Fred Clarke, Pittsburgh, won pennant in 1901, '02, '03, '09. Won world's series 1909.

Frank Chance, Chicago, won pennant in 1906, '07, '08, '10. Won world's series 1907, '08.

Total: 8 pennants, 3 world's series.

## Non-Playing Managers (6).

Ned Hanlon, Brooklyn, won pennant in 1900.

John McGraw, New York, won pennant in 1904, '05, '11, '12, '13, '17. Won world's series in 1905.

George Stallings, Boston, won pennant and world's series in 1914.

Wilbert Robinson, Brooklyn, won pennant in 1915.

Fred Mitchell, Chicago, won pennant in 1918.

Pat Moran, Philadelphia, won pennant in 1916, and at Cincinnati won pennant and world's series in 1919.

Total: 12 pennants, 3 world's series.

## American League.

Player-Managers (5).  
Clark Griffith, Chicago, won pennant in 1901.

Jimmy Collins, Boston, won pennant in 1903, '04. Won world's series in 1903.

Fleider Jones, Chicago, won pennant and world's series in 1906.

Jake Stahl, Boston, won pennant and world's series in 1915 and 1916.

Total: 7 pennants, 5 world's series.

## Non-Playing Managers (6).

Charles Comiskey, Chicago, won pennant in 1900.

Connie Mack, Philadelphia, won pennant in 1902, '05, '10, '11, '13, '14. Won World's series in 1910, '11, '13.

Hugh Jennings, Detroit, won pennant in 1907, '08, '09.

Clarence Rowland, Chicago, won pennant and world's series in 1917.

Ed Barrow, Boston, won penn



From Tuesday's Daily.

## GRIDIRON DINNER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 13.—Having arrived at the presidential age of 35 years, The Gridiron Club, celebrated the event tonight by turning its dinner into a national non-partisan political convention, at which 1920 candidates heard their claims presented in a fashion new to party politics.

Many were nominated and more were discussed in such a way as to suggest to all the candidates who were present the notion that perhaps they take themselves too seriously.

The Gridiron convention was called to order by the clanging of a dinner bell, and when the delegates, who also included guests, filed into the hall and took their seats at the dinner tables they discovered that both great political parties were heavily represented by some of their most distinguished members. Among those present were Secretaries Colby, Meredith, Houston, Payne and Daniels, Attorney General Palmer, Speaker Gillett, General Pershing, the Japanese Ambassador, the Polish Minister, former Secretaries Lansing, and Lane; Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee; Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee; Senators Watson, of Indiana, Owen, of Oklahoma, Harding, of Ohio, and Poindexter, of Washington; Governors Spruill, of Pennsylvania, and Morrow, of Kentucky, and Colonel George Harvey.

The convention was opened by the selection of a temporary chairman, following which it proceeded to elect a permanent chairman, who proved to be W. W. Jermaine, the new president of the club. The proceedings were quick and fast, and while touching upon many phases of the 1920 campaign, really settled none of them.

A press section was filled with working newspaper correspondents, and a large number of editors and publishers tried to crowd in. Dr. Albert Shaw could not get a seat among the correspondents, who also rejected applications from William H. Taft and William J. Bryan. A pair of "sob sisters" who applied for seats met the same fate.

The working correspondents, however, were not without their troubles. "I was told to describe Herbert Hoover," said one. "To what party does he belong?"

"I don't know," was the answer. "I haven't asked him since yesterday."

Platform planks on prohibition, labor, the tariff and the war made their appearance.

"My paper wants to know," one correspondent asked, "whether McAdoo is for or against government ownership of railroads?"

"Answer 'Yes,'" he was advised.

A session given over to the ministrations of three mediums, who summoned spirits and made them talk by means of a ouija board, operated mysteriously without the use of hands and in full view of the delegates.

The spirit of Charles E. Hughes remarked: "I would have been all right if Will Crocker had not fed me those California ripe olives."

Said the spirit of Joseph Daniels: "I am being punished for my sins."

The spirit of Vice-President Marshall observed: "What the Democratic party needs is a fool killer. Then the few of us left can form a new party."

Frank Hitchcock's spirit told the delegates: "It pays to advertise. I put an ad in the papers, reading as follows: 'Situation wanted as political manager for some candidate. Terms: Florida delegates on delivery. Fast color guaranteed.' Now look at the job I got."

The spirit of Robert Lansing solemnly said: "May I not suggest to you, my dear Colby, that it would be the part of wisdom and discretion to move your office to the ground floor. It is much safer. Cordially and sincerely yours."

The spirit of Secretary Baker sent this message: "It's all very well to insist on your love, but why didn't you kick me upstairs into Lansing's job?"

From the spirit of Henry White came this: "Ah. The Peace Conference. I loved it. It was there I was cured of insomnia."

There was a musical interlude, also political, in which Senator Harding, Attorney General Palmer, Herbert Hoover, General Leonard Wood, Governor Lowden and William J. Bryan all found themselves caricatured. Mr. Palmer was asked:

"Were you a candidate for senator against Penrose and Pinchot in 1914?"

"I decline to answer," he said, "and plead the statute of limitations."

Governor Lowden, who admitted that he had been honored with the Virginia delegates, sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

Nearly all of the candidates sang their claims to sit in the White House, after which President Jermaine announced:

"After looking this bunch over the chair announces the convention is not yet ready to vote. There are some dark horses down in the pasture which we wish to inspect before taking decisive action."

The political status of the Peace Treaty also was considered. Three chefs in full regalia appeared in the center of the hall and proceeded to concoct a peace pudding, which they promised would be the last word in artistic perfection.

The pudding, it appeared, was planned to have 14 points of perfection,

but at the last minute it was found necessary to eliminate a number of the points. The trio of chefs labored diligently explaining the ingredients as they mixed. The pudding finally was covered with an icing approved by 49 members of the Senate, but no sooner had the icing settled into place when the pudding exploded with a loud report, scattering the contents all over the chefs.

"Now we can't pocket it," observed one of them sadly.

At one point the convention was interrupted by the invasion of a gorgeously dressed woman, who demanded in loud tones to be shown to a seat. The "woman" declared that she had been elected a member and that, if necessary, she would throw a man out in order to get a place at the tables.

"If the women don't get self determination," she said, "there'll be male extermination."

When finally informed that it was impossible to admit a woman to a Gridiron dinner she promptly removed her skirts, to the threatened scandal of the convention and it was discovered that "woman" was a newly elected member of the club.

There were speeches by Secretary Colby, Speaker Gillett, Prince Casimir Labowski, the Polish Minister; Colonel George Harvey, General Pershing and Governor Morrow. Reporters, however, are never present at Gridiron Club dinners so the speeches were not reported.

## NOTICE OF FILING ACCOUNT.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Webb, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of twenty days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Filing Account—Estate of Decedents.

### The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the Estate of J. J. Czar, deceased: Hermina T. de Bruscas, survivor in community, has filed in the County Court of Webb County, partition for final accounting and partition of said Estate which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1920, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, April 5th, A. D. 1920.

Attest: J. A. RODRIGUEZ, Clerk County Court, Webb County. Came to hand this 6th day of April, A. D. 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m. and ordered published in The Laredo Daily Times.

ANTONIO SALINAS, Sheriff, Webb County, Texas. By F. H. LIGARDE, Deputy.

## CONVENTION OF CHEMISTS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 12.—Leading chemists from all sections of the country assembled here today for the annual general meeting of the American Chemical Society. In point of attendance and the importance of the subjects to be discussed the convention bids fair to eclipse all previous meetings of the society. Two new sections, one devoted to leather chemistry and the other to sugar chemistry, will meet for the first time.

The protection of the American dye industry will be one of the important subjects to receive the attention of the convention. In this connection the delegates will consider a proposal to confiscate the German patents on dyes. About 1,400 of these patents were taken over during the war and it is proposed to seize them as a step toward prevent the German dye makers from again dominating the American market.

The general session of the convention will be featured with an address by E. P. Costigan, of the Tariff Commission, a "Chemical Industry and Legislation." Another speaker will be Dr. Charles H. Herty, one of the recognized leaders of the American chemical industry, who will be heard on the subject of the mission of chemistry under the changed world conditions resulting from the war.

## How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Tuesday.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will entertain with a musical tea from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 6 in honor of Mrs. J. H. Davis at the home of Mrs. M. W. Brennan.

The Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

### Wednesday.

Mrs. R. K. Mims will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. A. E. Younkin at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

### One and One.

Two little girls are better than one, Two little boys can double the fun, Two little birds can build a fine nest, Two little arms can love mother best, Two little ponies must go to a span, Two little pockets have my little man; Two little eyes to open and close, Two little ears and one little nose, Two little elbows, dimpled and sweet, Two little shoes on two little feet, Two little lips and one little chin, Two little cheeks with a rose shut in; Two little shoulders, chubby and strong, Two little legs running all day long, Two little prayers does my darling say, Twice does he kneel by my side each day.

Two little folded hands, soft and brown, Two little eyelids cast meekly down, And two little angels guard him in bed,

"One at the foot, and one at the head."

—Mary Mapes Dodge.

### General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Austin left on Saturday for a several weeks' stay at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney returned Saturday from Brownsville, where she attended the 5th District Convention of the Women's Federated Clubs.

Miss Ruth Murphy arrived in the city on Saturday for a short stay.

Mrs. C. C. Burr returned on Saturday from Brownsville, where she went as a delegate from the Woman's Club to the 5th District Convention of the Federated Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stroman of Ardmore, Okla., arrived in the city this morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heaner.

### Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. A short program was first given and then a business session was held.

### PROGRAM.

Opening Song, "Rescue the Perishing." Reading 1st Psalm. An Article on Prayer, Mrs. Burnett Song, "Savior More Than Life to Me." Reading, "A Life of Prayer".....

Mrs. R. Shanks. Reading, "The Lost Five Dollars,"..... Mrs. N. A. Miller.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Mims, R. Shanks, Emerson, J. W. Thompson, J. E. Thompson, A. G. Thompson, Lampman, Barr, Burnett, Miller and Gunn.

### Playground Apparatus.

Contractor Clarence Jeffries has just installed four pieces of the Fred Medart playground apparatus for Holding Institute, consisting of a giant stride, six swings, four seesaws, and a slide. The children are delighted, and say that the playground is better than a carnival. The apparatus was donated to the school by the Young People's Missionary Societies of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church. Other pieces will be installed from time to time, as funds become available.

## PERSONALS

Colon Schott, who owns valuable property interests in this section, arrived here yesterday to witness the pudding in of the Miranda Oil Co. well on the Hinnant ranch in Zapata county.

O. Pratt of Enchinal is among the visitors in Laredo today.

Indalecio Rosales a well known business man of Corpus Christi, is among the visitors in Laredo today.

Bismarck Pope has returned to Laredo after a short visit to his old home at Corpus Christi.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c per month.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

### APRIL 13.

1733—Lord North, prime minister of Great Britain during the American Revolution, born. Died Aug. 5, 1792.

1795—James Harper, one of the founders of the New York publishing firm, born at Newton, N. Y. Died in New York City, March 27, 1869.

1818—The United States flag as finally adopted was first raised over the hall of the house of representatives in Washington.

1870—A charter was granted to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York City.

1876—Traffic throughout England was tied up by a severe snowstorm.

1885—Admiral Sir George Rose Sartorius, the last survivor of Trafalgar, died in London. Born there, Aug. 9, 1790.

1886—Anna Louisa Bosboom-Toussaint, celebrated Dutch novelist, died at The Hague. Born Sept. 16, 1812.

1895—Utah's Constitutional convention adopted a woman's suffrage clause.

## BIG LEAGUES READY TO OPEN.

New York, April 13.—The championship season will open tomorrow in both of the major baseball leagues. Every one of the 16 teams has gone through a thorough preliminary workout, and all appear fit for the great battle ahead. Many young players will be found on the teams this spring, while several veteran players will be missing or with different clubs. Probably most notable among the changes in players is that of "Babe" Ruth, the famous home-run hitter of the Boston Americans who this season will wear the uniform of the New York Yankees. Ruth and Shannon, also prominent in the Boston Red Sox lineup last year, are now with the Washington team, while Foster, Harper and Menosky, former Washington players, are to perform with the Red Sox.

Much will depend this season on the work of the managers in handling the teams and developing young players. These managers are all men of baseball experience on the field, having served their time with major leagues since last season has been made by the Pittsburgh Pirates, who will be piloted this season by George Gibson, old Pittsburgh catcher and last year manager of the Toronto team.

The Nationals will open with Boston playing at New York. Philadelphia at Brooklyn, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, and Chicago at Cincinnati.

In the initial games of the American league Washington will line up at Boston, New York at Philadelphia, Detroit at Chicago, and St. Louis at Cleveland.

The schedules of both leagues call for a season of 154 games, with October 3 as the closing date.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OPENING.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 12.—The curtain will rise tomorrow on the American association pennant race of 1920, the eighteenth championship season since the founding of the organization. Every one connected with the association, from president to bat-boy, is looking forward to the best season in the history of the league. Reports from all the cities comprising the circuit are to the effect that an unusual amount of interest is manifested in the opening games.

Three of the teams will make the race under new pilots. William Clymer, who tried his hand in the Pacific Coast league last season, has returned to the management of the Columbus team. Joe Egan will pilot the Milwaukee Brewers in place of Clarence Rowland, while the Kansas City Blues have a new manager in the person of Alex McCarty, who succeeded the veteran John Ganzel.

The Columbus team will open the season at Louisville. Toledo will play its initial game at Indianapolis. Minneapolis will line up against the Blues at Kansas City, and the Milwaukee Brewers will have the St. Paul champions in their midst.

The association will play a season of 168 games, ending October 3.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

The Japanese consider salted whale-meat a delicacy.

More miners die of consumption than are killed by mine accidents.

Owing to the dry cold atmosphere, infectious diseases are unknown in Greenland.

Denmark claims that there is not a single adult person in her domain who cannot read and write.

A young crocodile, on emerging from its egg, started instinctively for the nearest water, even if it is not in sight.

The streets of Greater New York, if extended in one continuous line, would reach almost across the American continent.

Dr. Samuel Johnson, so it is recorded would never enter a room left foot foremost, and brave Marshal Saxe was in terror at the sight of a cat.

Peter the Great was in a tremor of fear if he had to cross a bridge, and Byron turned pale if he spilled salt at the table.

# CABINET MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS THE RAILROAD STRIKE SITUATION TOMORROW

## Administration Officials Regard the Situation as Serious and Palmer Prepared to Make Report with Recommendations to President Wilson—Labor Board been Appointed and Confirmation Expected.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 13.—President Wilson today called a meeting for tomorrow of the cabinet to discuss "the general situation." White House officials would not say that the "unauthorized" railroad strike prompted the call, but it is understood that this will be the principal subject discussed.

This is the first cabinet meeting called by the president since his return from his Western trip in September. With freight traffic in the East seriously crippled, administration officials regard the strike situation as very serious. The president has been kept advised as to the general conditions. Attorney General Palmer was studying additional reports today from department of justice field agents and is expected to make a complete report with recommendations to the executive. The cabinet officers will assemble in the president's study instead of meeting in the executive offices.

By Associated Press.

Paris, April 13.—Premiers Millerand and Lloyd George will meet to discuss the French-English controversy relative to the French advance in the Ruhr region before the supreme council meets at San Remo, Italy, according to Le Matin. Another newspaper says Italy, although agreeing with England in principle, did not approve her protest to France and refused to associate herself with it.

To Withdraw German Troops.

Berlin, April 13.—Chancellor Mueller today told the national assembly that military action in the Ruhr basin was about to come to an end. He declared that "all the troops not indispensable" would be withdrawn.

General Strike in Ireland.

London, April 13.—A general strike in Ireland began today as a protest against the treatment of political prisoners in Mountjoy jail at Dublin, who are on a hunger strike. Early reports to the Irish office said the strike had gone into effect, but the officials gave no details regarding its scope.

Casualties Were 300.

Paris, April 13.—A French despatch says the casualties from the explosion at Rotenstein, East Prussia, Sunday, total 300.

## WILL PRODUCE OIL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 13.—Oil will be produced from the wells in the disputed lands by the Texas receivers until the federal receiver takes control. Assistant Attorney General Keeling declared today, and he has so informed the state of Oklahoma.

## MONUMENT TO DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 13.—Hamburg today may be described as an imposing monument to the dead glories of the German merchant marine, according to Consul Francis R. Stewart, who was detailed by the American Commission in Berlin to investigate conditions at the former premier German port of that body. A report from Mr. Stewart detailing the results of his inquiry has just reached the Department of Commerce.

"A short trip through the harbor quickly discloses what a graveyard the port has become," the Consul reported. "Fugs and lighters are tied up here and there, apparently forgotten. One small cruiser rests, deserted, alongside a pier; electric cranes are motionless on unused docks; floating elevators and docks are moored in rows, probably in readiness for delivery to the Allies."

"The giant Bismarck (56,000-ton Hamburg-American line) floats at a fitting pier without a sign of life on board and from a launch no new work could be seen in any of the big shipyards. Tied up to another pier in the outer harbor is the former Atlantic record-holder, the steamship Deutschland, relic of the war, painted a deep black over-all, with spots of white showing here and there where passing craft have scraped her sides, a grim reminder of the glories once held by the German merchant fleets."

Regular service is being maintained with Holland, England and North America, and lines were about to start service for Spain and South America, but the "free port" is apparently dead. Mr. Stewart reported.

## Important Meeting Called.

All Laredo stockholders of Ranger & Burkhurst Oil Co. are urged to attend an important meeting at the offices of Brennan & Leonard, 1003 Turbine street, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

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## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

## KANSAS COAL MINES ENTIRELY STOPPED

### ONLY FOUR STEAM SHOVELS AT WORK AND OPERATION OF DEEP MINES HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Kan., April 13.—Almost complete paralysis of the Kansas coal industry was reported today. Operators announced that only four steam shovels were working and no deep mines are operating. When the names of 25 miners' union officials and miners ordered by Judge Curran to appear before the industrial court to testify concerning conditions in the mining field were called in court today, only two men responded. Steps were taken to begin contempt proceedings and arrest the men who refused to obey the order.

## MANY VISIT MEXICO.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Tex., April 13.—During February and March, two thousand visitors, 99 percent of whom were citizens of the United States, crossed into Mexico at Brownsville, according to the passport register kept at Matamoros by the Mexican consulate. The register indicates that at least 200 foreigners enter Matamoros through Brownsville daily. A fee of \$2.50 is charged for using each such passport.

## ANTI-SPY REGULATIONS.

By Associated Press.

London, April 13.—The British government is taking steps to restrict the operations in England of spies from foreign countries. The House of Commons has just adopted anti-spy regulations at the request of Sir Ernest Pollock, the solicitor general, who told the members of the House that information was now being collected here for foreign governments and that this ought to be stopped for the sake of the country's safety.

"Spies as active in this country as ever," said Brigadier General Cockrell, director of Special Intelligence at the War Office.

## ASTOR BUYS ISLAND.

By Associated Press.

London, April 13.—Viscount Astor has bought part of the island of Jura off the west coast of Scotland and plans to erect on it a mansion and some smaller dwelling houses, the latter apparently for the occupation of his friends. Lord and Lady Astor will reside on the island only during deer stalking season. Jura is about 25 miles long, is described as a range of mountains rising out of the sea and is a natural deer forest.

## ADOPTED ORPHANS.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 13.—Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of the President, has "adopted" two Serbian war orphans, a boy and girl whose father was killed in battle in 1914, according to Mme. Slavko Grouitch, wife of the Jugo-Slav minister at Washington, and director of the Serbian Aid Fund. The children will continue however, it was said, to live with their mother at Negotin, Serbia, which is near the Rumanian border. Mme. Grouitch is now seeking other godmothers and aid for Serbian children in a tour of Texas and Oklahoma.

## Flyers Team is Victorious.

The fast base ball team of the Eighth Aero Squadron has started the season off by tucking away two victories out of the first two games played Saturday afternoon between the Aero boys and the High School team and was won by the flyers by a score of 9 to 5. The second game was played on Sunday afternoon between the Aero team and the Fort McIntosh team, and again the flyers annexed the game by a score of 9 to 8. The Eighth Aero Squadron team is out for games with any and all teams hereabouts.

## AMERICAN COTTON IN DOMINANT POSITION

### BUREAU OF MARKETS REVIEW SAYS WORLD'S MARKETS DEPENDENT ON AMERICAN PRODUCT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 13.—American cotton holds the dominant position in the world's cotton markets and will continue to do so for some years at least, despite efforts of other countries to become less dependent upon the product of the United States, according to a review of the world cotton situation by the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture.

## ST. LOUIS POPULATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 13.—The population of St. Louis, Mo., is 773,000, an increase since the last census of 85,971.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

APRIL 13.

Eugene V. Debs began serving his ten-year sentence for violation of the Espionage Act.

University of Virginia alumni in Paris unveiled a tablet to mark the site of the former residence of Thomas Jefferson.



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From Monday's Daily.

## GIRLS AND CIGARETTES.

Perhaps it is because of the movies; perhaps the modern novels have something to do with it; and it may be that the emancipation of women is at the bottom of it; but the fact remains that some of the girls of today think it "smart" and an evidence of their freedom from the hampering conventions of society to smoke cigarettes.

There was a time when a goodly number of the Latin-American ladies smoked as a matter of course. There have been many old women in our own country who found a "drag" on a corn-cob pipe comforting. The women of the Orient, including the Filipinas, smoke large and imposing cigars, and the Chinese and Japanese take dainty puffs on a pipe that holds a mere pinch of tobacco.

Women of Oriental harem have been pictured from time immemorial with their narghles, and even the dainty ladies of various European countries smoked their cigarettes while they sipped their after-dinner coffee.

But it has never—at least, not until the war with its breaking down of many barriers—been considered quite the thing for ladies of the Anglo-Saxon races to smoke, especially in public.

Even the Cuban and Mexican and Spanish ladies who smoked did so in the privacy of their boudoirs, or at the family dinner table, and nothing would have horrified them more than to see a woman smoke in a public restaurant or other public place.

The girls of England, engaged from the early days of the war in "war work," soon learned to puff the "fags" which their brothers asked for so eagerly while in the trenches. The American girls also learned the emancipated custom while engaged in work which heretofore had always been done by the men, and finally it became a common custom for some ladies to take out their cigarette cases and indulge in a whiff or two after dinner in a public cafe.

But the habit never became common among American girls living in nice homes until lately, and even now it is difficult to believe that the average American girl of good family smoked. At least, she does not do so publicly, and she probably would be horrified were it to be known that she had a package of cigarettes hidden away for private consumption.

So when the faculty of an exclusive girls' seminary near Chicago discovered some of the undergraduates deliberately smoking cigarettes in the privacy of their rooms, they were horrified, not to say disgusted. The expulsion of the offenders soon followed, and some of the young girls who were "learning to smoke" were reprimanded and warned against a recurrence of the offense.

Perhaps there is nothing inherently wrong in a woman's smoking. But it has come to be considered a habit "for men only" in this country, and many men who find comfort in a perfect maduro would be scandalized to find their wives, sisters or daughters indulging in a few draws on a Turkish or Egyptian cigarette, and would absolutely forbid it in public.

For years past there has been a tendency on the part of the younger—and still—girls to imitate the dress, mode of hair-dressing and actions of their favorite movie star. It was all right while the favorite wore long curls and a smirking smile, but when the girls began to worship at the shrine of some favorite "vampire" who undulated rather than walked and who made eyes at everybody from the butcher boy to the colonel on horseback, it became more than a joke.

Many of the film actresses would be at a loss, so the pictures lead us to believe, without a comforting smoke in the midst of their most impassioned scenes. Girls, ingenues, subterfuges, stage mothers and even the aged "grannies" seem to be alike in their desire for a few puffs on any and every occasion. And the girls whose one ambition is to resemble some favorite movie "actress" naturally think the resemblance must be car-

ried into every daily act, and consequently take to the cigarette like a duck to water. It isn't because they like the nasty things; oh no, they abhor them. But Miss So-and-so in "The Time of Her Life" smokes cigarettes while dressing, while eating, while marrying (every so often) and on every other possible occasion. So they must do the same.

If they knew how the "one best bet" was disgusted by it, they probably would stop. But they are still waiting to hear what he says about it.

## A STATE SECEDED.

The revolts in Mexico since Francisco Madero set the fashion away back in 1910 have been many, and they have been for various reasons, as well as of varying shades of political opinion. But so far no state of the Mexican republic has put itself on record as seceding and openly opposing the federal government accepted by the rest of the states, and Sonora thus sets the mark for originality in Mexico.

It is openly charged by some of the partisans of Obregon that the reason troops were sent to Sonora was that the Carranza regime desired to prevent the success of Obregon's campaign for the presidency, and the various protests of the Sonora authorities against the various expeditions of federal troops within the "sovereign" state of Sonora were ignored.

It must be remembered that the division of Mexico into states is purely artificial, and dates back to the years after the "empire" of Iturbide, when the first Mexican constitution was adopted. The constitution being modeled after that of the United States, it was proposed to divide a country that had previously been a unit under Spanish control into subdivisions patterned after the American states.

In other words, the states forming the Union of the United States were originally individual sovereignties, forming by federation a nation. The "states" of Mexico were divided from the original country and thus a system of units forming a whole was artificially created.

Sonora has a system of railways which are of much importance, as they connect the various parts of the west coast with each other and also with the republic to the north. The seizure of the railway by the Sonora authorities is a blow to the Carranza government, provided the Sonorans can keep that control.

Sonora is the home of the Yaqui Indians, who have been a perpetual thorn in the side of the Mexican federal government. Obregon himself is of Yaqui origin, and up to the present has been the only Mexican army officer who could control the Yaquis and bring them into any state of discipline or the service of the country.

There are several border ports in Sonora through which supplies may be received, should our government recognize the independence of Sonora, and the state has all the important ports on the Gulf of California. The "navy" of Mexico would be absolutely inadequate to patrol the gulf and prevent the importation of supplies, and unless our government takes a hand on the side of the Carranza government, the independence of Sonora would seem to be assured.

The worst feature of the case, from the standpoint of the present Mexican government, is that the successful secession of Sonora might lead to a revolt of other states, as there has of late been a tendency to deny the supremacy of the central government in many matters.

There are five border states in Mexico which might overthrow the rest of the republic, were they to be in union toward that end. Sonora, Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas could form a new confederation which the entire power of the rest of the republic could not defeat.

And it is not without the bounds of possibility that such a federation may be planned. The usurpation of authority, the gradual infringements on "state rights," the use of power to control distant points from Mexico City, the interference in state elections and the domination of one man or a small group have led to great dissatisfaction.

The interior states are at the mercy of the five states mentioned. It would be possible to cut off the greater part of the imports which are so necessary to the life of Mexico, as well as preventing the exportation of the goods which represent the riches of the country.

The rich oil fields of the Tampico section, which might induce the people of Vera Cruz to join in the revolt, would be an inducement to foreign nations to acknowledge the independence of the new federation, and the ports to the south on both coasts would be the only means of communication between Central Mexico and the outside world.

It is probable that the revolt will be the cause for patching up a truce between the various factions in Mexico. For unless the Sonora secession is ended and the state is forced to make submission, other states will be led into the same method of redressing their wrongs.

An innovation at a recent wedding in Nevada consisted in having the wedding march whistled by twelve girl friends of the bride.

## MRS. ELIZABETH SHEPHERD, FAMOUS WRITER, WAS HERE

SHE IS EN ROUTE MEXICO CITY TO GET IMPORTANT DATA.

Gifted Literary Woman Visits Laredo and Gives Interview to Times Reporter on Work She Has in Hand.

Laredo has been honored by a visit from one of America's foremost literary women, who has won fame in this and foreign countries as an orator, historian, humorist and poet and is en route to Mexico City, where she goes in furtherance of her work of preparing a woman's history of the achievement of women in this world, a work in which she will participate assisted by a number of prominent literary women of the United States. This woman is Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Shepherd, who is known throughout the United States and Europe as a most gifted orator, magazine writer, historian and poet. She arrived here yesterday afternoon and left this morning for Mexico City, where she goes to get data for the history of the Mexican women, which will be incorporated into her work. Mrs. Shepherd is a most pleasant conversationalist and during an interview with the Times reporter at the Bender Hotel she related how, together with a colony of literary women of this country, a plan was arranged for writing a history of the women of the world and their achievements from the beginning of time up to the present day.

Mrs. Shepherd declared that she was going into Mexico with an unprejudiced mind, and that she will weigh carefully conditions there before reporting them through various American newspapers and magazines.

Mrs. Shepherd's business in Mexico is research work on the history of the early Aztec women of that country, and such data as she gathers will be used in writing the history of women from the beginning of time, a project which engaged her interest as a schoolgirl in Northwestern University, Chicago. That dream is coming true, with the foundation of a staff of women writers who will gather at Palm Beach, Fla. next winter to begin a task which it is estimated will occupy them for three years, and fill eight volumes. Upon this foundation are such noted women as Harriet Stanton Blatch, ex-Congresswoman Jeanette Rankin, ex-Senator Helen Ring Robinson, Clara Shortridge Foltz, former United States District Attorney for Los Angeles; Countess Warwick, Eliza Burt Gamble, author of "The Evolution of Women"; Dr. Jerome H. Raymond, Gertrude Atherton, Prince Sarah Grush, Mrs. Katherine Reed Ballentine, Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, Zona Gale, Olive Schreiner, author of "Woman and Labor"; Dr. Wilhelm Key, Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, associate editor Pictorial Review; Mrs. Florence Jackson Stoddard, former editor of McCall's Magazine and Pictorial Review; Mrs. Philip Moore, president of the National Council of Women; Anne Morgan, Princess Canacuzene, Hudson Maxim, Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, Alice Stone Blackwell, Mme. Sienko Grouitch and Mrs. Shepherd, who was formerly editor of Pearson's Magazine and associate editor of Sunset Magazine.

A staff of international reputation will be engaged for the writing of a woman-made history of women—a comprehensive record of her achievements in the arts, sciences, trades and her influence through the ages in molding the intellectual life of mankind. The project is backed by a Boston millionaire who has given a tract of land at Palm Beach upon which a classic style of building is being erected for the use of the board of writers.

The research work of Dr. Isidor Singer of Harper Publishing Company, which occupied two years with a large staff, and which was intended for an encyclopedia on women, will be turned over to Mrs. Shepherd's staff for use.

"Our philosophy is that the world is now entering upon the third great period of her intellectual evolution," said Mrs. Shepherd. "Having passed through the matriarchate, when primitive women ruled with peace and no desire for conquest, of peoples or of men, and through the period when the patriarchate ruled the world, bringing wars, and all the evils which we have passed through in mediaeval history, we now emerge upon the third period with women equally sharing the world's work. This is the bisexual period which will see the highest development of the race."

The proceeds from the sale of the "History of Women" will be used for scholarships to put women through colleges and universities, Mrs. Shepherd said.

After returning from Mexico Mrs. Shepherd will visit Europe, enlarging her staff of famous women writers, and in September will address the International Council of Women at Christiania, Norway, a convention that meets only once in four years.

The rich oil fields of the Tampico section, which might induce the people of Vera Cruz to join in the revolt, would be an inducement to foreign nations to acknowledge the independence of the new federation, and the ports to the south on both coasts would be the only means of communication between Central Mexico and the outside world.

It is probable that the revolt will be the cause for patching up a truce between the various factions in Mexico. For unless the Sonora secession is ended and the state is forced to make submission, other states will be led into the same method of redressing their wrongs.

An innovation at a recent wedding in Nevada consisted in having the wedding march whistled by twelve girl friends of the bride.

## Notice to Shippers.

Due to labor troubles, shippers are requested to see or telephone our agent at Laredo before loading, as shipments of live stock and perishable freight will only be accepted where routes are open at time shipments are offered.

C. C. BIGGIO,  
Vice-President Rio Grande & Eagle Pass Ry. Co.  
4-9-11

## INTERNATIONAL REALTY CO. OF LAREDO IS FORMED HERE

New Business Organization Has J. Ed. Cotter, Present Mayor of Port Aransas, as Its Manager.

"International Realty Co. of Laredo," this is the name of a new business organization recently formed in this city, with J. Ed. Cotter as manager, and the company headquarters being at 611 Flores Avenue—between The Laredo Times office and the Laredo Candy Co. The purpose of this organization is to handle and deal in real estate and do a general realty business, handling city property, ranch lands, etc.

The manager of the new organization, J. E. Cotter, is well known to many Laredo people, being at present the mayor of Port Aransas, better known to Laredo piscatorial artists as "Tarpon," and left here yesterday for Port Aransas to tender his resignation as mayor of that city, close out his affairs there and move to Laredo with his wife to make his home. Mr. Cotter has been a resident of Port Aransas for the past thirty years and had large business and property interests there, and he suffered a heavy loss during the September hurricane. He was one of the founders of the town and city of Port Aransas and has considerable experience in the real estate business, and this fully qualifies him to make for the new International Realty Co. of Laredo a most efficient manager. The company is now preparing to open its office for business. Mr. Cotter will be a valuable acquisition to the commercial life of Laredo.

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More Officers Qualify.  
City Marshal M. Brennan, City Treasurer J. A. Ortiz and Alderman M. W. Brennan of the Fourth ward, all elected at the city election held last Tuesday, this morning qualified for office. Other officers are expected to qualify within a few days.

Notice to Tax-payers.  
You have only this month in which to render your assessments for real and personal property and this is to urge you to call at my office in the County Court House and render same before the rolls are closed. Hours: 8 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p. m.  
B. J. LEYENDECKER,  
County Tax Assessor.  
4-12-15.

Holding Monthly Session.  
The commissioners' court of Webb county convened in regular monthly session at the court house this afternoon and will probably remain in session during the remainder of the week transacting routine and special business.

## TWENTY-TWO CARS SHIPPED OUT OF THIS CITY THIS FAR

Some Apprehension is Felt That the Embargo Caused by Strike May Shut off Further Shipments.

A total of twenty-two carloads of Bermuda onions have rolled out of Laredo since the opening of the shipping season last Thursday, but unless there is some change for the better very soon shipments must cease, as the embargo is being extended and the railroads have instructions to receive no further shipments except upon instructions from railway headquarters. Shreveport, Fort Worth and Houston are now affected by the switchmen's strike.

On Saturday night nine carloads of onions rolled out of here over the I. & G. N. road destined to Eastern points, while last night three more carloads rolled out, making a total of twelve cars, or a grand total of 22 cars so far shipped out of Laredo this season in solid carload lots.

Place to Store Your Autos.  
In connection with my livery business I have equipped a department to store automobiles and in soliciting your patronage I wish to say that I will be responsible for any tool or article missing from any car while in my care. Charges reasonable.  
J. M. MENDIOLA,  
1308 Turbide St.  
4-9-11.

## Grand Jury is Reconvened.

The grand jury in district court was reconvened this morning by District Judge Mullaly and immediately retired to consider matters called to their attention by District Attorney Valls. Up to the time The Times had gone to press the grand jury had returned no bills of indictment.

## Important Meeting Called.

All Laredo stockholders of Ranger & Burkhart Oil Co. are urged to attend an important meeting at the offices of Brennan & Leonard, 1003 Turbide street, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

District Agent in Laredo.  
R. W. Persons, district agent of the Sixth District Extension Service of the A. & M. College, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is in Laredo today on a visit and for a conference with F. W. Mally, the Webb county agent.

## LOCAL NEWS

The six troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry, on their overland march from Fort Sam Houston to Fort Brown, which arrived here last week and rested up in Laredo for several days, has proceeded on its way down the river to its destination, which they expect to reach next week.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo this morning: One carload of rice, four carloads of tixtle, one carload of baskets and hampers and one carload of garlic.

The United States Court for the Southern District of Texas will be convened at the federal court room in the federal building in this city on next Monday morning by Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson.

Following a sultry night, Laredo was visited by a gentle norther in the wee sma' hours of this morning which made quite a change in atmospheric conditions and today has been somewhat cool, with a blustery wind prevailing at times.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last Saturday morning: Inez Santos and Miss Esperanza Jaure, Eduardo Lozano and Miss Maria de Jesus Villanueva, Sergeant Albert Marek and Miss Willie Ituby Mueller, Hefonso Garcia and Miss Vicenta Muñoz.

## FIRST BULLETIN WILL BE ISSUED THIS AFTERNOON

Bureau of Markets Representatives Get Out First Bulletin at Chamber of Commerce Today.

Paul M. Williams, in charge of the Bureau of Markets News Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, assisted by R. H. Shoemaker, will this afternoon issue the first of their daily bulletins on crops and the bulletin is awaited with much interest by the farmers and shippers of this section.

All those desiring copies of the news bulletin sent them daily during the onion shipping season should phone No. 740, the headquarters at the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, and the bulletin will be gladly sent them.

April showers wash and clean old Mother Earth of Winter's germs and impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does the same thing for your stomach, bowels, blood—purifies, cleans you thru and thru, a thoro Spring remedy, 35c. Tea or Tablets. Herrera's Pharmacy.

## IS SHOT THROUGH ABDOMEN ACCIDENTALLY BY FRIEND

Arango Was Standing in Door of Store When Rifle in Hands of Guadalupe Garcia Was Discharged.

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, at the Bartolo Treviño store on San Bernardo Avenue a serious accident occurred when one man who was examining a 22-calibre rifle accidentally discharged the weapon and the bullet entered the abdomen of a friend standing in the doorway.

The rifle was in the hands of Guadalupe Garcia and the man who was wounded was Enrique Arango, an employee of the R. L. Muller farm. Arango was rushed to Mercy Hospital for medical aid and the chances are favorable for his recovery.

## STUDENTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Dallas, Tex., April 12.—The executive committee of the Texas Students' Volunteer Union, at a meeting here, selected Raymond Taylor of the Southern Methodist University as president. Other officers chosen at this meeting were: Albert Gray, vice-president; Miss Julia Stanford, secretary. Both these were from the University of Texas.

The next meeting of the union will be held at the Denton State Normal School next spring. Schools represented by the executive committee were: University of Texas, Rice Institute, Meridian College, Texas Woman's College, College of Industrial Arts, Denton State Normal and Southern Methodist University.

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## HISTORY OF CORNERSTONE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., April 12.—In the cornerstone of the permanent home of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank, laid on April 2, was placed an interesting history of the institution's five years activities, it has just been learned.

The data disclosed the bank had grown from an institution requiring twenty five officers and employees on Nov. 16, 1914, to one of twelve active officers and 438 employees on April 1, 1920. In addition to Houston bank employs four officers and 54 employees and the El Paso branch four officers and 38 employees, making the total for the parent bank and its two subordinate houses 16 active officers and 530 employees.

Membership in the bank has grown from 621 to 788 member banks in the period mentioned.

During 1915, the first full calendar year of its operations, 360 members availed themselves of the reserve institution's re-discount facilities the total accommodations amounting to \$26,756,905. The total amount of paper re-discounted increased yearly and in 1919 reached a total of \$1,302,939,160.

On Dec. 31, 1915, total resources of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank were \$21,799,205; and on Dec. 31, 1919, they were \$193,989,359.

During the war, the history shows the following Liberty Loan campaign totals in the eleventh reserve district: First loan, \$48,962,000; second \$77,899,850; third, \$116,220,650; fourth, \$146,080,200; fifth, \$87,331,900.

Ground for the building was broken on July 1, 1919, and the structure probably will be ready for occupancy Sept. 1, 1920. Its cost is estimated at \$3,500,000. The new building, monumental in style, will be of five stories with basement and so constructed as to permit the addition of five more stories in the future. It has a frontage of 125 feet on Akard street and 140 feet on Wood street. The building will be ultra-modern in every respect.

## FOR BURNING ECZEMA

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## REUNION OF METHODISTS

By Associated Press.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 12.—Proposals for a reunion of the Methodist Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South will be considered at the quadrennial conference of the former body to be held here beginning May 1. Hundreds of delegates from all parts of the United States and many from foreign countries, will attend this gathering of the supreme law-making body of the Methodist Episcopal Church which includes not only the legislative but judicial and administrative branches of the church government.

Commissions from the conferences of this organization as well as the Methodist Episcopal Church South have approved plans for the reunion of these two great Methodist organizations and discussion of this project is expected to be one of the chief questions to be decided.

It is expected that as, usual, some of the delegates will ask the church body to liberalize its attitude toward dancing and other amusements.

Pronouncements will be made on education, temperance, capital and labor, morals, marriage and divorce, child labor, evangelism, immigration, evangelization and Christianization of the foreign element, world wide missionary operations and kindred subjects.

Selection of new bishops will be one of the most important purposes of the meeting. Their number will be determined by the Committee on Episcopacy. Usually from six to ten new bishops are named. Being the highest office in the church, the position is much sought for. In addition, editors of the various church publication and other offices will be elected. Delegates will include both ministers and laymen and women will be admitted as lay delegates.

## FIFTY YEARS' SERVICE.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Tex., April 12.—Luis Hernandez, who has served the past fifty years as a servant in the home of a local family, died recently at the age of 103 years from influenza.

According to records, Hernandez was born in Guadalajara, Mexico, in 1817, and came to the United States with Santa Anna's army in 1836. He returned to Mexico and fought under Emperor Maximilian. In the late sixties he again entered Texas at Brownsville, where he secured employment in the family of Mrs. Anna Wise and remained here until his death.

Hernandez was of pure Indian blood, and smoked "shuck" cigarettes practically all of his life. He survived his wife and two children a number of years.

## TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 12.

1820—The first American missionaries landed in Hawaii.  
1828—Charles Foster, governor of Ohio and Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, born near Tiffin, O. Died at Springfield, O., Jan. 9, 1904.

1850—The Pope re-entered Rome with great ceremony.  
1845—A British fleet under Sir Charles Napier blockaded the Gulf of Finland.

1890—Congress presented a gold medal to Joseph Frances, inventor of life-saving appliances.  
1895—Tennessee legislature declared in favor of the free coinage of silver.

1912—Clara Barton, famous civil war nurse and first president of the American Red Cross, died in Washington, D. C. Born at North Oxford, Mass., Dec. 26, 1821.

1819—The Irish Convention, at Dublin, proposed an Irish parliament of two houses, representing both Nationalists and Unionists.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

APRIL 12.

Thousands reported killed in riots in Korea in favor of independence. League of Nations commission rejected Japanese demand for racial equality.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.  
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.  
Night Train.  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Municipal elections will be held today in numerous cities of California. The annual observance of "Be Kind to Animals Week" will begin throughout the United States today.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, will begin a short speech-making tour of Massachusetts today. The fifth biennial convention of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor will begin its sessions in Kansas City today.

Federal, State and city food and health officials of the Southeastern States will gather at Chattanooga today for their conference.

The Mississippi River Commission will leave St. Louis today for its customary spring inspection trip of the waterway between St. Louis and New Orleans.

The outlook with regards to prohibition in Canada will be considered by the council of the Dominion Alliance, meeting in annual session today at Ottawa.

To arouse nation-wide interest in the American merchant marine, a nautical exposition, the first in 20 years, will be opened in New York City today and continue through the week.

The confiscation of German patents, present patent laws in the United States, and legislation for the protection of American drugs, dyes, etc., are some of the subjects that will be discussed at the annual convention of the American Chemical Society, which opens in St. Louis today.

## RABBIT DRANK WHISKEY

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, April 12.—Bootleg whiskey and a domesticated rabbit got together in Chief of Police John Ryan's office here the night before Easter Sunday.

When Chief Ryan entered his office Easter morning, intending to take the rabbit home to a young boy friend, he found his mahogany desk scratched, papers thrown about and chairs showing marks of the rabbit's teeth. In a corner, on his gunny sack bed, bunny was "sleeping it off."

The rabbit had overturned two bottles of bootleg whiskey, which the police had seized in a raid; had gnawed out the corks, and apparently had imbibed freely of the liquor. As the police cat or dog were not available, it was assumed the rabbit had "taken it out" on the office furniture.

## SHIP BY TRUCK.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Tex., April 12.—Dallas automobile truck dealers are making arrangements for observance of "Ship By-Truck-Week" which will be observed all over the country the week May 17 to 22.



UNITED STATES INVOLVED.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Tex., April 12.—Professor Franklin M. Giddings, of Columbia University, in an address here declared that the next world war would find the United States involved. He declared that an alliance between Japan and China was possible and that these two nations might combine with Russia and Germany to attack the rest of the world.

"I am not an alarmist," Prof. Giddings said. "The world is not addressing itself to prevent the outbreak of new war. The yellow races have awakened. They see that the West controls the capital of the world. They are likely to seek a trial as to who are the predominant races of the globe. The next group of nations to line up will be Japan the central figure and the English speaking peoples on the other side. Suppose Japan and China become one vast empire ruled by a divine emperor and controlled by one government. The combination could threaten Russia and produce a Russian alliance. What if Germany throws her weight into this alliance for world conquest? This is far from being an improbability. The next great battles will not be fought along the Rhine."

Professor Giddings also stressed the danger of the spread of revolution through the civilized world through the well defined policy of the revolutionary element to place the affairs of the political and industrial world in the hands of the workers. Another danger is that of the failure of Democracy to be democratic, the speaker said.

JOURNALISM AT BAYLOR.

By Associated Press.  
Waco, Tex., April 12.—Journalism will be taught next year by Baylor University, it is announced. Otes Miller of Stamford has been engaged to take charge of this department. In addition to these duties, Mr. Miller will be director of the publicity department of the college.

HIGH BURGLARY INSURANCE.

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 12.—An increase of 25 percent in burglary insurance rates which has just been put into effect has brought to light the fact that employers, made timid by the shortage of domestic workers, are tolerating thefts from their wardrobes, and wine cellars in order to retain the few servants they have "in captivity". Officials of indemnity companies who give this explanation declare that in many cases employers have refused to allow the servants in their households to be questioned about thefts, through fear that they will quit if annoyed.

Emboldened by this situation, dishonest servants are reported to be helping themselves to their employers' effects, such as wine, clothing and jewelry.

"Servants are privileged characters in the homes of the wealthy throughout New York," said the head of one surety company. "In many cases holders of burglary insurance policies have cancelled their claims against the company rather than to prosecute a guilty servant, knowing that this would mean the loss of his or her services."

One New York lawyer recently refused to allow his servants to be questioned regarding a \$1,000 theft, saying: "Don't go near the house. If the maids suspect you, they will leave."

One investigator reported a case in which a young servant girl had, in two weeks, disposed of eight cases of champagne and eight cases of whiskey by holding wine parties in the kitchen for her friends and entertaining them with choice liquors from her employer's private stock. Although the owner knew he could not replace the missing beverages, he refused to prosecute.

NEW STATE BANKS.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., April 12.—Three new state banks were granted permits to do business at the monthly meeting of the state banking board. They are:

San Jacinto Trust Company of Houston, capital stock of \$190,000, George F. Howard, former secretary of state, president; J. O. Roots, former deputy banking commissioner cashier.

Red River Valley Trust Company of Paris capital stock \$500,000, R. S. Bywaters, president; James A. Smith, secretary.

Citizens Guaranty Bank of Rusk, capital stock \$50,000, B. B. Perkins, president; R. R. Gregg, cashier.

LEWER RED SNAPPERS.

By Associated Press.  
Galveston, Tex., April 12.—Bad weather during March caused a decline in the red snapper catch off the Campeche Banks, according to a state ment issued here. The total catch for the month was 110,234 pounds.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 12.  
Rupert Blue, who heads the official delegation representing the United States at the international conference of physicians, surgeons and hygienists, which is to begin its sessions in London today, is widely known for his long and distinguished service as surgeon-general of the United States Public Health Service. A member of one of the old families of North Carolina, Gen. Blue received his academic education at the University of Virginia and then went to the University of Maryland for his medical training. In 1892, the year he received his medical degree, he joined the United States Public Health Service as an interne. From this position he rose through the various grades until he became the head of the service in 1912. He has made a special study of the so-called tropical diseases and is recognized as an authority on the subject. In 1904 he was in charge of the operations for the eradication of the bubonic plague in San Francisco, and the following year he served through the epidemic of yellow fever in New Orleans.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

APRIL 12.  
Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Weymes, former First Sea Lord of the British Admiralty, born 55 years ago today.  
Col. Luke Lea, former United States senator from Tennessee, born at Nashville, 41 years ago today.  
Rt. Rev. Arthur C. A. Hall, Episcopal bishop of Vermont, born in Berkshire, England, 73 years ago today.  
William B. Bankhead, representative in Congress of the Tenth Alabama district, born in Lamar County, Ala., 46 years ago today.  
George M. O'Neil, catcher of the Boston National league baseball team born in St. Louis, 22 years ago today.

SACRED INDIAN CATTLE.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Tex., April 12.—The great sacred cattle of India have gone to home pastures with blue ribbons for the first time from the Fort Worth Fat Stock show, setting a new era in the industry of the Southwest. The Brahmas came from the great Bierce ranches in Wharton County and surpassed in public interest at the exhibit this year the Herefords, the Poll Angus, Jerseys and other breeds. Fifteen of the sacred cattle were brought to the show.

What attracted most interest about the "sacred cattle" is the fact that they are tick-proof and drouth-resistant. Originally pure-bloods, these gaunt cattle have been crossed with Texas stock until they have donned some of the physical characteristics of their kind. But they still retain the hump and their natural wildness has been intensified by the admixture with the Texas stock.

They are tall and almost gaunt and run like deer, but their meat is tender and strengthening. Breeding of these sacred cattle has never progressed into an industry in Texas, yet this year's exhibit has strengthened interest in the crossing of the breeds, especially in West Texas because of the drouth-resisting qualities.

In periods of drouth, the ordinary steer cannot wander far from a water hole in search of grass, with the result that all the vegetation around the particular water hole is soon eaten up and the cattle begin to suffer. But the Brahmas will go far afield in quest of food, not depending upon the proximity of water.

While most of Texas is rapidly "cleaning up" so far as the tick is concerned yet the fact that the tick will not molest the sacred cattle also has drawn attention to them.

In the beginning of the crossed breed, South Texas cattlemen imported a few of the Brahmas from India and then crossed them with the local cattle.

SENSE OF HUMOR.

By Associated Press.  
Tombstone, Ariz., April 12.—A prospector's curious sense of humor was responsible for the naming of this town which recently has gotten into the news despatches because of the Bisbee deportation trials being held here.

According to James F. Duncan, who came here in 1879, the town was founded in that year by Ed Schieffelin, a mining prospector. Schieffelin called his mine near the site of the present courthouse "Tombstone mine." Duncan said, because the region was full of drab rocks that resembled tombstones.

Tradition has it, however, that Schieffelin's friends frequently rallied him for his faith in the locality, and told him that he would find his tombstone here. After the prospector had made his fortune here, in good-natured irony he is said to have named the town after the fate that had been predicted for him.

Miss Francesca Porter of Lawrence, Kas., who was admitted to the Kansas Medical Society in 1872, is said to have been the first woman physician thus recognized by any State medical society.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.  
There will be a business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday.  
The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will entertain with a musical tea from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 6 in honor of Mrs. J. H. Davis at the home of Mrs. M. W. Brennan.

The Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Locked Out.

I have locked my heart's wide windows,  
And fenced my thought about,  
And packed away my memory  
To keep you out.

You cannot win an entrance  
Though all the world you win,  
Unless the wild winds of a dream  
Should blow you in.

Hazel Hall.

General Mention.

Mrs. Frank Daugherty arrived yesterday from Tampa on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Charles Moser.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby J. Theriot and Messrs. Ludovico Volpe and Manuel Benavides returned this morning from a short visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Charles Dentz is in San Antonio for a short stay.

Mrs. F. Wormser returned yesterday from a short stay in San Antonio.

Mr. Tom Mudd arrived in the city yesterday en route to Mexico.

Mr. G. E. Sielski was in the city yesterday on a short business trip.

Mr. C. H. Stowers returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Mr. H. B. Striebe of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buenz went to San Antonio today to attend the lumbermen's convention and will not return until next week.

Mrs. Yelvington of Austin will arrive in the city tomorrow to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. Rex Tarver.

Mr. W. C. Burr and Mr. A. R. Vidauri returned yesterday morning from a short business trip to Eagle Pass.

School Children Picnic.

Miss Josephine Roberts took the children of her grade in the Central school on a picnic yesterday afternoon to the Casa Blanca. They had a very enjoyable time and came home late in the evening.

Entertainment.

Mrs. A. R. Vidauri entertained with beautifully appointed bridge party on Saturday afternoon complimenting a number of friends. Quantities of pink La France roses, violets and varicolored phlox were attractively used in the floral decoration. In the interesting series of games of bridge played the high score went to Mrs. Colburn, the second high score to Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker; both were presented with a half dozen etched tea glasses. The consolation was cut by Mrs. H. C. Hall, who received a pair of exquisite candlesticks in Venetian gray. The hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon after the games. Those who enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion were Mesdames Cogley, Hall, Mettenheimer, Morrow, Colburn, Black, Sauvignat, A. B. Muller, R. L. Muller, J. M. Martin, Albert Martin, Younkia, A. Wormser, M. Wormser, Joe Moser, Yesner, B. M. Alexander, T. A. Leyendecker, George Kennedy, and J. S. Penn.

SHIP TEXAS CATTLE.

By Associated Press.  
San Angelo, Tex., April 12.—A trainload of cattle numbering approximately 1,000 head, has been shipped from west of San Angelo to Owen, Okla. The cattle comprises part of the herds that were sent to the west Texas ranges from Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and middle western states last fall. Railroad officials declared arrangements had been made for the shipment of approximately 300 carloads of sheep within the next few weeks. The cattle and sheep are being sent to new ranges and to market. It is declared that many of the cattle shipped from dry sections into West Texas last year will be bought by cattle raisers to replenish the herds in this section, depleted by the drouth of two years ago.

At the Royal Tonight.  
J. Warren Kerrigan is one screen star who believes in permitting his supporting players a fair share of the laurels. That accounts for the great care he exercises in selecting the members of his own company, as well as in picking stories that give his associates opportunities to sustain their reputations. In "Live Sparks," Mr. Kerrigan's latest in his series of Robert Brunton productions, such well-known players as Fritz Brunette, Joseph J. Dowling, Arthur Millette, Roy Laidlaw and John Stepping have something more to do than just helping the star to shine.

Miss Brunette, who was charming in "The Lord Loves the Irish," wins new laurels in the more important role assigned her in "Live Sparks." Mr. Dowling once more demonstrates why there isn't a rival within miles to his acclaimed post of America's greatest character artist. "Live Sparks" by Caroline Sayre also gives Stepping and Laidlaw roles commensurate with their ability, and Arthur Millette, the well known heavy, is kept busy throughout doing his "dullest" to put the handsome hero out of the way and in otherwise exploiting his copyrighted brand of villainy. At Royal tonight.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS MEET.

Topeka, Kas., April 12.—Experts in the work of starting baby minds on the long road of learning have gathered in Topeka to take part in the annual convention of the International Kindergarten Union. The convention will get down to work tomorrow and the sessions will be held each day and evening until Friday. Child teachers of national reputation, including Miss Julia C. Lathrop, head of the Federal Children's Bureau, will be among the speakers.

RED CROSS INSTITUTE.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., April 12.—The third consecutive Red Cross institute has just been concluded at the University of Texas, under the direction of Ivan G. Wright, lecturer on sociology on the Red Cross foundation, and covered various phases of Red Cross and other social problems, including Junior Red Cross organizations, public health work, first aid, child neglect, child labor and mothers pensions. Some twenty social workers were enrolled in the class and took trips to Houston, San Antonio, and other points, for practical work in social welfare.

DECREASED ATTENDANCE.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., April 12.—Because of the low salaries paid to school teachers in Texas, there has been a decrease of approximately 15 per cent in the attendance at the five state normals this year as compared with two years ago, according to N. A. Turner, secretary of the board of regents of the state normal schools.

Mr. Turner said the attendance is about 5 per cent greater this year than last because many of the students, both women and men, have returned from service in the army and resumed their duties.

The attendance at present, however, is way below normal as compared to prewar conditions. "The teaching profession is fast losing its attractions," said Mr. Turner, "and those who would naturally take a course in the normals in order to qualify them to teach are engaging in other employment."

While the secretary of the board was unable to give the official figures as to attendance, approximately it is: Southwest Texas Normal, San Marcos, 600; West Texas Normal Canyon, 800; San Houston State Normal, Huntsville, 700; North Texas State Normal, Denton, 1500; East Texas State Normal, 500.

"There never existed in the history of the state a greater demand for teachers than at present," said Prof. E. L. Dehoney, first assistant state superintendent of public instruction, "last year we had applications for holding of 60 summer normal schools throughout the state and so far this year there are less than 20. Young men and women do not care to prepare for the teaching profession on account of the small salary received."

General Strike in Ireland.  
Dublin, April 12.—Officials of the Irish Trades Union Congress and the labor party have issued a call to the workers of Ireland for a general strike throughout the country Tuesday to protest against the treatment of political prisoners.

Appeal to Peace Conference.  
Paris, April 12.—A Sinn Fein member of parliament and an envoy of the Irish republic to the peace conference are bringing to the official attention of the conference the treatment of political prisoners in Dublin.

Seven Persons Killed.  
Berlin, April 12.—Seven persons were killed in Sunday's explosion at Rothenstein, according to despatches. The explosion occurred when fuses being removed from big caliber shells ignited and 30 tremendous blasts followed.

Y. W. C. A. MEETS AT CLEVELAND.  
Cleveland, O., April 12.—The protection and welfare of women engaged in industry is to be the principal subject of consideration at the national convention of the Young Women's Christian Association, the sessions of which will begin here tomorrow and continue an entire week. Present indications point to an attendance of several thousand delegates and visitors. The delegates come from all sections of the country and represent all branches of association work—board members, secretaries, students, club girls, girl reserves, girls from industrial service centres, delegates from the international institutes for foreign-born women and members from city, town and country associations.

The convention will give special attention to industrial standards for working women, including the 48-hour week, minimum wage laws, prohibition of night work for women, and the right of collective bargaining.

INFLUENZA IN JAPAN.  
By Associated Press.  
Tokio, April 12.—The influenza epidemic which has been widespread in Japan since last September is abating but police authorities still urge the people to be inoculated with serum and has provided for free inoculation for the poor.

All told there have been 1,724,362 cases of influenza in the country since September and 65,852 persons have died of that disease.

# FIRST BREAK IN STRIKE IN THE CHICAGO DISTRICT CAME WHEN EMBARGO LIFTED

## C., B. & Q. Railroad Removed Embargo Orders and Announced that Sufficient Number of Men Had Returned to Work to Keep Traffic Moving—Gradual Dissolution of Strikers' Forces Reported.

### THIRTEEN STATES JOIN IN SECESSION

GENERAL PINO OF SONORA FORCES SAYS ADDITIONAL STATES FOLLOW EXAM- PLE OF SONORA.

By Associated Press.  
Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 12.—General J. M. Pino, commanding the first divisional army of the state of Sonora, announced today that he had received semi-official information that thirteen additional states of the republic had voted to follow the example of Sonora in seceding. Definite details and a list of the states are lacking, however.

Await Next Move.

Nogales, Sonora, April 12.—The officials of the new "republic" of Sonora, which withdrew from the Mexican government Friday, today await the next move from the Carranza authorities. In the meantime, they are prepared for any military activity against the state.

### FRENCH NOTE GIVES THE NEW CONDITIONS

WILL WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM GERMAN TERRITORY AS SOON AS GERMANS LEAVE RUHR REGION.

By Associated Press.  
London, April 12.—The latest note on the subject of French occupation was received today. It says French forces in Frankfurt and other occupied cities will be withdrawn immediately upon the withdrawal of the German troops in the Ruhr region. It promised, it is stated, that no further independent action would be taken.

Handed England's Reply.  
Paris, April 12.—The British ambassador today handed Premier Millerand's reply to France's note. M. Millerand refused to discuss the contents of the note with the correspondents.

Nothing Yet Decided.

Paris, April 12.—Nothing yet is decided regarding Premier Millerand's attendance at the supreme council meeting at San Remo, and it was declared from reliable sources that if the conference was to discuss the misunderstanding between France and England he would not go at all. It is said a personal talk with Lloyd George would be welcomed by Millerand, but he considered that a consideration of the matter at issue before the council would be needless.

CRACK TENNIS PLAYERS.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Tex., April 12.—Tennis players at Southern Methodist university here are holding their tournament (week of April 12) to select the school representatives in the intercollegiate meets this year. The twenty or more aspirants include crack cranks as Julian Thomas, Bloodworth, Barnes, Kigore, Puckett and McGill.

ILLINOIS PREFERENCE PRIMARY.

Chicago, Ill., April 12.—Only three names will be presented to the voters in the Illinois preference primary tomorrow, the Republican entries being Frank O. Lowden, Governor of Illinois, and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. The single Democratic entry is Edward I. Edwards, Governor of New Jersey. Governor Lowden is said to be certain of a large majority of the delegates to the Republican national convention.

"Overland Red" at Strand.

The most enthusiastic admirer of the western hero, Harry Carey, scarcely recognized him when he first appeared on the screen in "Overland Red" which shows at the Strand Theater, Thursday. They had seen him in every sort of a western guise from outlaw to a Texas Ranger; but in his latest production Cheyenne Harry makes his first appearance as a plain hobo. A western story tingling with excitement and romance, with just a touch of pathos.

### LONG THREATENED REVOLUTION BEGUN

OPPOSANTS OF ESTRADA CABRERA GAIN CONTROL OF GUATEMALA CITY AFTER FIGHTING.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 12.—The long-threatened revolution in Guatemala against President Estrada Cabrera has finally broken out. Reports to the state department said the opponents of the president had gained control of Guatemala City after some street fighting. A marine guard from a cruiser and a submarine tender was landed to protest the American legation.

HELD TO GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 12.—Ten Irish pickets arrested last week at the British were held for the federal grand jury today, charged with violating a federal statute.

### ABOUT A DOZEN WERE INJURED IN WRECK

COLLISION ON ELEVATED PINNED CAR BETWEEN RAILS AND BUILDING IN NEW YORK CITY.

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 12.—About a dozen persons were injured when the front end of a car was knocked off the elevated structure on the Ninth avenue line near Trinity church by collision with another train. The smashed car was wedged between the elevated structure and a brick building and 15 passengers sifted through the debris and dropped 20 feet to the street.

DICKY KERR TO QUIT.

By Associated Press.  
Wichita Falls, Tex., April 12.—When he has completed his usual playing season within the Chicago White Sox, Pitcher Dicky Kerr of Paris, Texas, will come to Wichita Falls as an automobile salesman, a local concern has announced.

EL PASO COMMANDER.

By Associated Press.  
El Paso, Tex., April 12.—Colonel William H. Hay, former commander of the Brownsville district under a war-time rank of major general has assumed command of the Eighth Cavalry and charge of the El Paso district. Colonel Hay succeeded Colonel Lucius L. Dufree, who retired from active service.

HOLSTEINS FOR TEXAS.

By Associated Press.  
Lockhart, Tex., April 12.—Major Walter W. Cardwell has gone to Louisville, Ky., where he will contract for the purchase of a carload of registered Holstein Friesian cows and yearlings for the Holstein club which was organized here recently. The club has a membership of about 75, it is announced.

TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

By Associated Press.  
San Antonio, Tex., April 12.—James Z. George, vice president and general manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, has completed plans for the annual conference of the chamber here April 15 and 16. Speakers nationally known are included in the program.

**Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

## THE NEW PALESTINE.

A lady who has recently returned from the Holy Land says the main problem there at present is that of housing, and that before anything else is done plans should be made for housing the hundreds of thousands of Jews from all parts of the world who want to return to the Promised Land.

It seems strange to the reader whose only idea of Palestine is gained from the Sunday school lessons and commentaries to think of hotels and apartment houses in Jerusalem and other cities in the Holy Land, but that is what Mrs. Greenfield, the tourist mentioned above, says is most needed.

Arab proprietors of houses are at present demanding two years' rent in advance for their houses, and to build a new house they demand three years' rent, or enough to build the house. That has a familiar sound in this country, for it would seem to an unprejudiced observer that three years' rent would certainly build some of the houses.

The need is going to be great for factories, says Mrs. Greenfield, and she suggests several industries which ought to do well there, although not one of them is the familiar clothing business in which so many of our Jews have been engaged for many years.

Formerly the Jews were an agricultural and pastoral race. The only manufactures in which the histories speak of them as entering was that of brick under the Egyptian taskmasters, but it must be remembered that in those days there were no specialized industries. All clothing was made in the home, and a pastoral people with large supplies of wool always spun the fiber, wove the fabrics and made the garments in their own houses.

The modern day Jew has learned many trades and occupations. He is a product of the civilization of the West as well as of his own East. He learned to be a financier because he was kept outside of the dealings of the Gentile races with whom he was thrown in contact. He lost the arts of agriculture and animal husbandry through segregation in the ghettos of Western Europe, although in many a place he was found to be more desirable as an agriculturist than as a manufacturer or dealer.

In Roumania he had opportunities for farming which were denied him in some other countries, and only his lack of capital prevented him from following the plow in some of the newer lands. There are few Jewish farmers in the United States or Canada, and most of them come from Roumania or other sections of the Balkans where the Jew has not been forced into the industries or trade.

The greater part of Palestine that is arable or fit for pasture is no longer available for the Jews, unless some of the rich capitalists buy up the land from the Arab holders and sell it on easy terms to the Jewish immigrants returning to the land of their fathers.

But if the Jews are to be helped to settle themselves once more in Palestine, it must be through some of the industries with which they are familiar. They have little chance of winning out as money lenders or financiers, for the Arab himself is pretty keen in such business pursuits, and the shrewdest, sharpest and most unscrupulous of all is the Persian and after him the Armenian, who have a grasp on the situation that it would be hard to lose.

After all, Palestine would not support a title of the Jews in the world, and while many of the better equipped financially might wish to make a pilgrimage there, as the Mohammedans do to Mecca, the majority of them would not care to move there and endure the grinding poverty that would be the lot of a stranger without capital or business connections.

Whatever else is done, the sacred spots of Palestine should be internationalized. They should be guarded against wanton desecration, and as the three great religions of the world came out of that section of Asia, with the faith of Buddha having its birthplace not far away, there should be a community of interest in guarding the places that have at least a sentimental interest to all.

Aside from that, there is little to attract the Jew to Palestine, for aside from his respect and veneration for the land of his fathers, he can find little to draw him back to a country where there is little opportunity for the present and little hope for the future.

## ANOTHER REVOLT.

The news that comes from Guatemala is not surprising, as the revolt against Estrada Cabrera, the president—and tyrant—of that country, has been on foot for some time, and the actual outbreak has been expected any day for months past.

That the successful revolt will mean anything to the people of Guatemala is doubtful. The average revolution in that corner of the earth results in "turning the rascals out"—and putting others in.

So far as the popular will is concerned, one party is like the other in trampling on it. Some parties are less tyrannical in their day of power than others; some rulers are less greedy than others, and some manage to be popular, after a sub-tropical fashion, for the greater part of their term of office.

But the past of Guatemala contains little promise for the future. It is not many years since other tyrants were overthrown in that country, and there are few months in the year that some discontented exile is not awaiting, just across the border, the opportune moment for a popular uprising that will drive out one faction and bring in another.

The trouble with all of those greedy, conscienceless self-seekers is that they have a thorough contempt for the people—that is, the lower classes. Many of them have risen by unscrupulous methods from the lowest depths; there have been several whose education was not equal to that of the average ten-year old schoolboy; some of them were of the pure Indian race, while others had a goodly percentage of Spanish blood. But all of them were possessed in common of one distinguishing trait: They all loved money better than their own souls, and they permitted nothing to stand in the way of their acquiring it.

The country is rich in natural resources. It could support several times the population it now has, and its foreign trade could be made many times as great as it is, were there a really honest, progressive government. Its imprints in 1917—there are no available figures of later date—amounted in round numbers to nine million dollars, while its exports were less than eight millions. It has a population of two millions, with a territory comprising 47,500 square miles. And the population is made up of all degrees of grafters, from the highest down to the lowest.

When a foreign company, wants a "concession" to exploit the natural resources of any of those countries, it must first pave the way by a diplomatic "conversation," in which the cynical old expression of "money talks" is fully exemplified.

Then a series of payments must be arranged for, with double—not duplicate—vouchers, of which one for a certain sum goes to the state records, while the other for a much larger sum shows the actual amount paid by the concessionaire, the difference between the two being the perquisite of the man "higher up."

It is not always the man in high office who gets this money. There have been some whose incorruptibility is still the theme of much ribald comment on the part of the "patriots" who actually run the country. But someone gets paid for each concession granted, and the foreign company pays it in much the same fashion as we pay taxes, regretting the necessity, but philosophically accepting it as one of the imperative requirements.

So when one party—or individual—has been in power for a long time, the rest of the loyal patriots decide that it is about time for them to have a chance at the trough, and they proceed to nose out their neighbors.

Sometimes it is done without bloodshed; sometimes the foreign concessionaires take a hand because they feel that they have been "touched" too heavily and can make a better bargain with the "outs."

And the poor patient plodders keep on telling and paying taxes and shouting "vivas" for their respective gilded idols, and each new change of government is acclaimed as a triumph for the people.

Some day the Central Americans are going to wake up. They will find that they have been exploited by people no better educated, no better fitted for government than they are. And the explosion that will result may be the atmosphere of all the noxious vapors of revolution that have hung like a miasma over the smiling landscape.

## WILL START WORK AT ONCE ON COUNTY ROAD TO ZAPATA

County Commissioners at Session This Morning Decided to Begin Road Building Without Delay.

At their session this morning the county commissioners court decided to begin work on the construction of Highway No. 1 from Laredo to Zapata immediately and work will begin as soon as possible.

Bids will be advertised for immediately and opened in a short time, and as soon thereafter as possible work on the good road from the city limits of Laredo to the Zapata county line will be started under the supervision of County Highway Engineer Rollins. This road will be a modern and first-class highway.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, March 20, 1920. Notice is hereby given that a Ford automobile has been seized near Hebbronville, Texas, on March 27, 1920, for violation of Section 3082, R. S. Any person claiming this automobile shall appear and file his claim at this office within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Unless such a claim is filed the automobile will be sold at public auction at the Custom House at 10 o'clock A. M. on May 4, 1920. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

## Attention Elks!

There will be a regular meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 this evening at 8:00 o'clock. Installation of officers.

A. B. MULLER, Secretary.

## DRILLING OPERATIONS ON AND GOOD PROGRESS MADE

MIRANDO OIL CO. SPUDDED IN THEIR WELL TODAY.

Ex-Governor Renfro of Oklahoma, One of Officers of Company, Sees Great Future Ahead for Laredo.

Oil drilling operations on the wells of the Bor-Tex Oil Co., the Rio Grande Oil & Gas Co., the Hughes Petroleum Co., the Cactus Oil Co., the Imperial Oil Co., and other concerns drilling for oil in this county goes merrily ahead, all of the operating companies being pleased with the progress they are making.

The Mirando Oil Co., composed of outside capitalists, and whose capital stock is \$200,000, spudded in their well in the northeast corner of Zapata county, three miles from the Webb county line, today, the starting of the hole being witnessed by ex-Governor Renfro of Oklahoma and other officers of the company, and also Colon Schott and Jacob Klee of Cincinnati. The drilling site of the Mirando Oil Co. is located on the same geological structure as the big Jennings gas well. Ex-Governor Renfro, T. W. Killam and O. W. Killam are the active managers of the company, while L. T. Harned, who is the field manager and is in charge of drilling operations, is an experienced Oklahoma driller and he discovered and located the present location of the company in Zapata county six years ago on the Robert Hinman ranch. Ex-Governor Renfro is very enthusiastic over the prospects of securing oil and is an optimist generally about the Laredo section eventually becoming the greatest oil district in the country. He says the people of Laredo have "not yet come to a realization of what is in prospect for this city, and that of all the wildcat fields ever started in the country there is nothing to compare to the extensive operations now on and planned for Laredo and surrounding country, for the oil men know that there is oil in plentiful supply here and they are spending their cold cash to bring it in.

## BRACE UP!

Do you feel old before your time? Is your back bent and stiff? Do you suffer urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Laredo experiences. Laredo people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's a Laredo resident's statement.

A. F. Ferris, Victoria St., says: "I highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, for they are a fine kidney remedy. I was taken with a terrible backache some years ago, and when I stooped over, it was a task for me to raise up again. I felt tired and worn out and had no ambition to do anything. My kidneys acted irregularly and the secretions were scanty and highly colored. The use of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Ferris had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Senator Parr Returns Here. States Senator Archer Parr of Duval county arrived in Laredo yesterday from San Antonio, where he had gone several days ago to hear the address of ex-Senator Joseph W. Bailey, who is a candidate for governor of Texas. Senator Parr is an ardent supporter of Senator Bailey, who is now touring Texas in support of his candidacy for the highest office of the state.

"I Never Knew You Could Keep Rats Out of a Butcher Shop." What Ralph Watkins says: Figured rats around store had enough to feed on; wouldn't touch anything suspicious. Heard about RAT-SNAP, gave it a trial. Results were wonderful. Cleaned all rats out in ten days. Dogs about store night and day never touch RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Place to Store Your Autos. In connection with my livery business I have equipped a department to store automobiles and in soliciting your patronage I wish to say that I will be responsible for any tool or article missing from any car while in my care. Charges reasonable.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—The only importations from Mexico yesterday afternoon were some goods brought across the international footbridge on carts.

—The Royal Theater has on a good play for this afternoon and tonight—Constance Binney in "The Stolen Kiss." It is a romantic story of an unusual girl and is pronounced a strong play by a popular star.

—The great and only William S. Hart is the attraction at the Strand Theater today in "John Petticoats." It is a play different from all others, in which the great star has appeared.

—The commissioners court, which convened in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, is still busily occupied in the transaction of routine business coming before it for consideration.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Santos Lopez and Miss Eudina Lopez, Demetrio Perez and Miss Elvira Hernandez.

—The civil docket is on trial in the district court here. Yesterday two divorces were granted and a civil case argued and ended this morning, when another civil case was taken up by Judge Mullaly.

—The cool spell which struck here early yesterday morning has moderated considerably, but there was still considerable of a chill in the air last night and nobody was seen going about in his shirt sleeves.

—The Maria Caballe opera company from Mexico, which has been holding forth at the Royal Opera House the past four days, concluding their engagement on Sunday night, left this morning on their return to Mexico.

## A GUARDIAN'S TROUBLES.

Topeka, Kan., April 13.—Whether the legal supervision of a guardian-at-law over an Indian is supposed to include the latter's matrimonial venture, must be decided by the Kansas supreme court in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Carl J. O'Hornett, of Henrietta, Okla., to recover the guardianship of Jackson Barnett, 79, of Henrietta, Okla., a Creek Indian. Barnett is known as "the richest Indian in the world." His wealth, consisting of oil lands and oil interests, exceeds a million dollars, and, according to O'Hornett, his annual income is more than \$165,000.

Under most romantic circumstances, Barnett last February eloped and was married to a young white woman, Mrs. Anna Laura Lowe, at Coffeyville, Kan. In his petition filed in the supreme court, O'Hornett charges that the old Indian's bride is "an adventuress of the most pronounced type," and that she "kidnaped" Barnett because of his wealth. According to the guardian's story, it was the woman's second attempt to marry Barnett, the first attempt having been frustrated by refusal of two probate judges in Oklahoma to grant her a marriage license. In each incident, Mrs. Lowe, accompanied by a chauffeur, drove to Barnett's farm near Henrietta and "forced him" to accompany her, the guardian's petition charges.

After a preliminary hearing before the supreme court, A. M. Jackson of Winfield, Kas., was appointed by the court as referee to hear all evidence pertaining to the alleged "kidnapping" and to the guardian's claim to the right to have the marriage annulled and the return of his ward to Oklahoma. The court, however, stipulated that pending the hearing by the referee, although Barnett must remain in charge of Sheriff Backus of Coffeyville, still, the Indian's marital relations shall not be interfered with.

The aged Indian is illiterate. Legal documents involving hundreds of thousands of dollars have been "signed" by him with his thumb print. His wealth figuratively was thrust upon him as the result of oil being found on an allotment of land given him by the government. In his Henrietta farm he lived in a most primitive state, dogs and horses being his only companions. But to all outward appearances, Barnett is not adverse to his new state, and opposes his guardian's plans.

"And There Wasn't the Slightest Smell From Dead Rats."

Writes John Simpkins, farmer of Annandale, N. J. "Rats were costing me hundreds yearly; tried dogs, ferrets, poison, could not get rid of them. Bought \$1.00 pkg. of RAT-SNAP (5 cakes). Used half, not a live rat since. Dead ones aplenty. I like RAT-SNAP because after killing rats it dries them up—leaves no smell." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Mexico Train Was Derailed. The train which left Nuevo Laredo yesterday forenoon for the southward met with an accident near the station of Huisachito, forty miles south of Nuevo Laredo, when several cars were derailed and the track was badly torn up. The derailment blocked traffic temporarily and the train due to reach Nuevo Laredo from the southward last night did not arrive until this morning. Nobody was hurt in the derailment of the train yesterday.

## IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WHEN BULLET RICOCHETED

Chief Secretary for Ireland, is one of a considerable number of Canadians who in recent years have risen to high positions in the public affairs of Great Britain. Born in Whithy, Ont., 59 years ago, Sir Hamar was educated in the public schools of that town and at the University of Toronto, and for a time was employed in the provincial department of agriculture.

Since taking up his residence in England a few years ago he has enjoyed rapid promotion, becoming a lieutenant-colonel, a baronet, King's Counsel, and a Cabinet Minister, a record only surpassed by Sir Eric Geddes. Sir Hamar, began his ministerial career a little more than a year ago as Under-secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, which he now leaves for the most difficult and responsible position in the government.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Alabama keeps a holiday today in honor of Jefferson's Birthday.

Rt. Rev. Herman J. Alerding, Catholic bishop of Fort Wayne, is 75 years old today.

General Pershing is to be given a public reception today by the city of Baltimore.

The attention of the politicians will be centered today on the presidential preference primaries in Illinois.

The annual convention of the American Cotton Association will open at Montgomery, Ala., today and continue until Friday.

Socialists and other radicals are said to plan a demonstration in Washington today on the first anniversary of the imprisonment of Eugene V. Debs.

Beginning today and continuing through the week, Cleveland will entertain the national convention of the Young Women's Christian Association.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

April 13.

Rt. Rev. Herman J. Alerding, Catholic bishop of Fort Wayne, Ind., born in Westphalia, Germany, 75 years ago today.

Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commanding the American forces in the occupied area of Germany, born at Sharpsburg, Ky., 61 years ago today.

Lucius E. Johnson, executive head of the Norfolk and Western Railway, born at Aurora, Ill., 74 years ago today.

John W. Davis, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, born at Clarksburg, W. Va., 47 years ago today.

John Hays Hammond, Jr., inventor of the wireless-controlled torpedo, born in San Francisco, 32 years ago today.

## WOOD AND POINDEXTER TO SPEAK.

Boston, Mass., April 13.—Major General Leonard Wood and Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, rival candidates for the Republican presidential nomination, will be among the speakers at the annual dinner to be given tomorrow night by the Roosevelt Club of this city. The affair will take place at the Hotel Somerset and will be the first political party dinner in Massachusetts at which women will be present.

## You're Sick! You're Tired! You're Nervous! Why?

Today's call on the vitality is tremendous! Only those with strong nerves pull through with success! You need help! Something to renew wasted nerve tissues, put red corpuscles into your blood, and carry you through and "over the top." You need

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ALREADY OBSOLETE.

By Associated Press.

Panama, Eng., April 13.—The dirigible airship, R-34, which crossed the Atlantic Ocean to America, already is declared to be an obsolete type, although she was not completed until after the war had ended. It is announced that this trans-Atlantic dirigible, her sister ship, the R-33, and the R-32 are to be used hereafter only for experimental purposes. The Globe says that reports that they may be used for commerce or passenger-carrying are untrue and that they could not be used with any success for such purposes.

The R-34 is 640 feet long and was expected to have a cruising radius of nearly 5,000 miles.

## TWELVE CARLOADS ONIONS SHIPPED AWAY LAST NIGHT

STRIKE CONDITIONS NOT INTERFERING WITH SHIPMENTS.

Growers and Shippers Feel Confident Strike is Nearing End and That Onion Crop Can Be Moved.

Bermuda onions are still rolling out of Laredo in carload lots nightly despite the strike conditions, and last night twelve carloads of the luscious bulbs rolled out of here for points in various sections of the country, shippers being confident that strike conditions will fast improve and the onions will not be delayed longer than necessary in reaching their destinations. This makes a grand total of thirty-four carloads of onions rolling out of Laredo since the shipping season began less than a week ago.

According to Associated Press reports received by The Times, the strike conditions are fast improving and it is hoped that within the next few days the strikers and the railroads will be able to come to some understanding so that the traffic of the country will not be tied up. Onions are fast maturing in the Laredo section and the crop is being harvested, packed and shipped as expeditiously as possible. The dearth in the crate supply, and the possibility of a car shortage in case the strike continues to occupy the attention of onion growers and shippers, but they are confident these matters will adjust themselves and the onions will be able to move in both crates and sacks.

## "Found Seven Rats Dead in Bin Next Morning."

Robert Woodruff says: "My premises were infested with rats. I tried RAT-SNAP on friend's recommendation. Next morning found seven dead rats in bin, two near feed box, three in stall. Found large number since. No smell from dead rats—RAT-SNAP dries them up. Best thing I have ever used." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

Customs Collector Coleman Here. Collector of Customs T. A. Coleman arrived here yesterday and will remain here until tomorrow, coming here on a regular visit of inspection to the Laredo customs house.

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TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 14.  
1802—Lorca, a city of Spain, was destroyed by the bursting of a reservoir.  
1822—Gen. Moses Porter, who distinguished himself at Bunker Hill, died at Cambridge, Mass. Born at Danvers, Mass., in 1755.  
1841—Jennie M. Drinkwater Conklin, originator of the "Shut-In Society," born. Died April 28, 1900.  
1848—Prussian Government sent assistance to Schleswig and Holstein against the Danes.  
1865—President Abraham Lincoln was shot by J. Wilkes Booth in Ford's Theatre.  
1877—First warship built in England for the Japanese Government was launched at Blackwall.  
1892—The first woman suffrage society in Alabama was formed at New Near Decatur.  
1895—President Cleveland wrote a letter strongly expressing himself in favor of a sound financial policy.

OIL IN ALASKA.

By Associated Press.  
Seattle, Wash., April 14.—Hundreds of oil claims, embracing thousands of acres of land along the Alaskan coast, from Mount St. Elias on the boundary line of Yukon territory to the Alaska Peninsula, on the west, have been staked by locators in the few weeks since President Wilson signed the coal and oil land leasing measure, according to reports from Seward, Cordova, Anchorage and other cities in the north.  
News of the bill's signing, eagerly awaited for weeks, started a stampede that "old timers" and rivalled the gold rushes of earlier days. Seward stamperers flocked to the oil regions of the Kenai peninsula, to Cold Bay, on Shelikof strait and to other districts along the Southwestern coast. From Cordova, the rush was in the direction of Katalla and Yakutat, at the bases of the Bering and Malaspina glaciers.  
Elaborate preparations had been made to relay word that the bill had been signed. At Kodiak, locators were notified by wireless from Seward, and left in gas boats that had been chartered for weeks, bound for the oil regions. Cordovans, also, had kept high powered launches under charter that no time might be lost in making locations.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

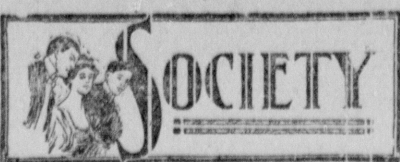
APRIL 14.  
Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary, who has been mentioned for the governor-generalship of Canada, born in Kensington Palace, London, 46 years ago today.  
Princess Beatrice, daughter of the late Queen Victoria of Great Britain and mother of the present Queen of Spain, born 63 years ago today.  
John J. Cart, one of the foremost of American electrical engineers, born at Cambridge, Mass., 59 years ago today.  
Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, former governor of Pennsylvania, born in Huntingdon County, Pa., 58 years ago today.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 14.  
The National Child Labor Committee, which meets in annual session at New Orleans today, has as its general secretary and active head Owen R. Lovejoy, a pioneer in the movement looking to the protection and welfare of child workers. A native of Michigan, and educated at Albion College, Mr. Lovejoy first tried to do his chief work in the ministry. A pastorate near New York city opened his eyes to some of the ethical as well as financial phases of urban life about which he had not known much, and he began to take up the study of social questions. In 1904 he became connected with the National Child Labor Committee and since 1907 he has been its general secretary. He has steadily gone ahead, organized public opinion, kept out of any partisan or sectional phases of the question, and now sees the reward of his labor. Mr. Lovejoy is a member of most of the societies in America that have been established to advance civic reform and industrial betterment.

THE WOOL INDUSTRY.

By Associated Press.  
Brownwood, Texas, April 14.—Sheep and goat raisers of Brown county and vicinity have been urged to attend a meeting here April 10th to discuss plans for enlarging the wool industry in this section. County Agent O. P. Griffin, who called the meeting, has announced that W. T. Magee, sheep specialist of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will be present and deliver a talk on the progress of this industry.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.  
Mrs. R. K. Mims will entertain the Wednesday Auction Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. A. E. Younkia at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
Thursday.  
Mrs. A. Huberich will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. H. C. Hall at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet with Miss E. V. Lee at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at 217 San Francisco Avenue, near Matamoros.  
The four circles of W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet with the following ladies on Thursday afternoon:  
Circle A with Mrs. Jennings at 3:30 o'clock; Circle B with Mrs. Meredith at 3:30 o'clock; Circle C with Mrs. Showers, at 3:30 o'clock; Circle D with Mrs. J. M. Sallee, at 3:30 o'clock.

General Mention.

Mr. C. D. Jarratt of San Antonio is in the city on a business trip.  
Mr. Saunders of League City, Tex., is in Laredo on a business trip.  
Mr. R. D. Gonzalez has returned from a business trip to Dallas.  
Mr. R. D. Gonzalez Jr. arrived this morning from Dallas, having completed the course in accounting at the Metropolitan Business College there and receiving his diploma.

Capt. Davis McGown arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for a short visit and is stopping at the St. Anthony.

Rev. L. H. Wharton returned yesterday afternoon from San Benito and the Lower Valley, where he has been for the past ten days. He will hold the regular prayer meeting at the church at 7:45 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Carl Utterback is expected home on Thursday from Port Aransas, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Cotter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf are spending a few days in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. R. L. Bobbitt is in Corpus Christi visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. Weber, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and family expect to leave this week for California, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Salisbury of Monterey are in the city for a short visit to friends.

Sunbeam Band.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church held its regular weekly meeting at the church yesterday afternoon in the direction of Mrs. Fletcher Smith and Mrs. H. L. Guinn. After a short devotional service the usual Bible study was conducted, after which the children enjoyed a sword drill in Bible verses. There were fourteen little members present.

Birthday Party.

In honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Bertha, Dr. and Mrs. Garza Gongora gave a charming party last evening. The patio was brilliantly illuminated and the decorations were beautiful. Various games were played and dancing closed the evening's entertainment. The honoree received many pretty gifts and the best wishes of all her friends.

Junior Auxiliary.

The Juniors held their regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rectory under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Cook, who was assisted by Miss Martha Anderson. A time was devoted to making the educational cards, after which the service at the church was held. The usual hymns, prayers and collects were given. The children also repeated the "Salute to the Cross." The stories of the afternoon were also very much enjoyed, being entitled "The Forget-me-Not," and "Wanted—New Eyes." After the service the little folks spent an hour in outdoor games. Those present at the meeting were: George, Horace, Bobby, Elinor and Jack Kehl, Joe and Teresa Fasnacht, James and Nellie Ward, Charlie, Elizabeth and Miles Nye, Kathleen and Jack Aldridge, Jack Denike, Evans and Jack Younkia, Genevieve Wilcox, Helen McDonald, Ethel, Alta Gracia and Jack Puster, Mary Anderson, Marjorie Fish, Hazen Sorrell, Woody and Nettie Bunn, Henry Neff, Ralph and Mary Cook,

Hunter Randolph and Anne McKinney.

Honoring Mrs. Davis.

The departure of Mrs. John H. Davis this week for California, was the inspiration of a very beautiful and delightful affair yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. W. Brennan, when the Tuesday Music and Literary Club entertained with a musical tea in her honor. The floral decorations were charmingly expressed in scores of lovely pink carnations, roses and ferns, which were placed everywhere about the rooms in artistic baskets and vases. Little Mike Brennan opened the door and the guests were received by the honoree and Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill, president of the club, and the past presidents, Mesdames Biskamp, Dr. Helene Kenney, Fish and Heaner. During the afternoon the following very delightful program arranged by Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald, was given, and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

PROGRAM.

Fantasia Impromptu ..... Gebhardt  
Miss Irene Leyendecker.  
(a) "Just a Wearying for You,"....  
(b) "I Love You Truly,".....  
..... Carrie Jacobs Bond  
Miss Ethel Mackin.  
Recitation, "That Nice Little Canadian," .....  
Miss Lois Derby.  
Interpreted Dance, "Poor Little Butterfly," .....  
Miss Carlota Floyd.  
Farewell Address .....  
Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill.  
Kashmir Love Song .....  
Mrs. Mary Hall Colburn.  
Recitation, "A Pleasant Half Hour at the Beach" .....  
Miss Mercell Lake.  
Prelude, "Cycle of Life," .... Roland  
Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald.  
Chinese Classic Dance, "Chong," ...  
Miss Carlota Floyd.

During the afternoon Mrs. Davis was presented with a lovely bouquet of vari-colored sweet peas tied in pink tulle. A refreshment course of ice cream and cakes was served, which reflected the chosen color scheme of pink and green. About seventy-five guests enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the afternoon.

PERSONALS

W. C. Wright, of Corpus Christi, former district secretary of the War Camp Community Service, is in Laredo today on a business visit.

EVIDENCE WHISKEY.

By Associated Press.  
Wichita Falls, Texas, April 14.—Sheriff Bob McFall has enough "evidence" whiskey in the vault in the Wichita county court house to supply the wants of hundreds of parched throats.  
The sheriff keeps a close watch on the liquor. He declares "his stock" would satisfy the most fastidious Kentucky colonel, the variety being from cheap whiskey to imported liquors.  
The seized liquors will be used as evidence against alleged bootleggers in trials that are to come up in court here.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces of the Eustachian Tube. Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.  
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HELD FIVE YEARS IN GERMANY



Robert P. Williams of Watertown, N. Y., with his family arriving in New York from Europe, after a lapse of six years, more than five being spent in an enforced stay at Wiesbaden, Germany. Mr. Williams and his family were touring Europe when the war began, and though armed with proper credentials were not permitted to leave Wiesbaden, the German commander suspecting Mr. Williams of being a spy. During the war they were forced to subsist on German government rations, and it was not until last month that they received permission to start for the United States. Mr. Williams is the son of former Supreme Court Justice Pardon C. Williams.

ROYALTY FOR STATE.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., April 14.—The state's royalty, one-eighth, in the production of two wells upon the territory in dispute between Texas and Oklahoma which are being operated by the General Oil Company of Houston and Wichita Falls, is to be deposited in a bank in Wichita Falls under an agreement just reached, according to W. A. Keeling, assistant attorney general. This royalty, Keeling said, will run into a considerable sum.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, April 14.—A state commission on industrial education is to be appointed by the state superintendent of public instruction and local committees are to be organized in industrial cities of Texas, according to plans laid at an industrial conference here recently. These committees will work to arouse public interest to the necessity of industrial education.  
The conference also adopted a resolution asking the committee of educators appointed by the governor to study educational matters to consider the problem of industrial education and to make such recommendations as their judgment justifies.

FREE OF BANDITS.

By Associated Press.  
Galveston, Texas, April 14.—Advices have been received here by Mexican Consul Meade Pardo that the expectation in Mexico City military circles is that the republic of Mexico will be entirely free of bandit gangs within the next two months.  
During the past few weeks at least 1,600 bandits, together with many famous leaders, have been captured or have surrendered to federal forces, according to the local consul. It was stated that at the present time very few bandit gangs remained and that with the exception of Villa and Felix Diaz the country was entirely free of rebel leaders. Villa is said to be hiding in the mountains of the state of Chihuahua and Diaz is said to be hidden near Vera Cruz.

GROSS RECEIPTS TAX.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., April 14.—Investigations recently conducted by John DuPriest, gross tax receipts clerk in the state comptroller's department, among oil companies operating in Wichita county disclosed according to Mr. DuPriest, that a number of these companies have failed to file their reports and pay the gross receipts tax.  
A majority of these companies pleaded that they are new ones and did not know the law, said Mr. DuPriest, and they have been notified that if they will file reports promptly no prosecution will be instituted. He predicts that additional taxes from these companies will materially add to the state's income from this source.

THE OLD ORDER PASSES.

By Associated Press.  
Dawson, Y. T., March 1.—(By Mail)—Red jacketed constables of the famous Royal Northwest Mounted Police no longer do patrol duty, for their organization has been replaced by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Most of the men of the old order have been taken over into the new organization.  
"Thus passes the famous Royal Northwest Mounted Police—the pride of Canada and the peer of the world's frontier organizations for enforcement of law and order," the Dawson News said in an editorial. "Rugged and romantic characters, men of iron nerve and initiative pervaded the force. The old force held a wonderful record and much will be expected of the new."

# RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS FINANCE RAILROAD STRIKE TO FURTHER ENDS IN OUR COUNTRY

Department of Justice Obtained Evidence that Reds are Attempting to Use the Railroad Strike to Start a Mass Strike, Working Through the I. W. W. and Furnishing Necessary Funds.

## MODIFY TREATMENT OF IRISH PRISONERS

MEN CONFINED IN MOUNTJOY PRISON BE GIVEN PRIVILEGES OF POLITICAL PRISONERS.

By Associated Press.  
London, April 14.—The British government decided to modify the treatment of Irish prisoners arrested under the national defense act, it is announced from well informed sources. The men now in Mountjoy prison will not be released but will be granted certain concessions along the lines of the privileges usually granted political prisoners.

Insurgents in Danzig.

Copenhagen, April 14.—Wolfgang Kapp, leader of the recent unsuccessful Berlin revolution, and others prominent in the movement have gathered at the free city of Danzig, outside German jurisdiction, says a Berlin despatch. Other Kapp leaders are hiding in Pomerania and Bavaria.

COURT DECISIONS.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, April 14.—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded for lack of legal corroboration of testimony the case of A. M. Smith of Burleson county, sentenced to two years' imprisonment for altering examination papers at the colored summer normal. The court affirmed the case of W. N. Anderson of Smith county, sentenced to 99 years for criminal assault on a child. The court dismissed the appeal in the case of Jess McKey of Morris county, sentenced to four years for manslaughter.

WANTED TO HELP.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, April 14.—"Ah just can't help to want to help that nigger," "cause I love him," Laura McMurray, negro, told attaches at a local hospital when she brought her former husband here for treatment, after they had been separated for twenty-one years. She learned of his illness at Ennis and then sent for him and paid all his expenses in connection with the trip. They were divorced eleven years ago.

PACKAGES FOR OILS.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., April 14.—Standard units in which vegetable cooking oils may be offered for sale in Texas are now being considered by the State Department of Weights and Measures, according to D. A. Gregg, chief clerk, and these standards, which will very probably conform to those set by the federal government for lard substitutes, will soon be fixed.

Mr. Gregg said that manufacturers and packers of peanut oil, olive oil, and other vegetable cooking oil in Texas have requested the standardization of packages for their products.

HUNGER FOR COLORS.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, April 14.—The heart has a hunger for certain colors that should not be deprived, Henry J. Davidson, of New York, told in art association here. Mr. Davidson, who has made a study of remodeling of homes, declared house surgery is "the spirit of conservation, of heart-sickness at destruction."  
"Every room in a house is a trinity," Mr. Davidson said. "It has three souls—the soul of its architecture, the soul of its purpose and the soul of its occupant. Everyone craves some particular color. To be deprived of this color in one's intimate surroundings is to aesthetically starve."

New Steamer Line.

Cav. L. Bruni has just received a letter from Genoa, Italy, announcing that a new steamer line service has been inaugurated between that port and Galveston direct, and that the new line will handle passenger as well as freight traffic. Mr. Bruni says: "Italy is not asleep. She has come out victorious from the great war and is preparing for another war, nobler and more productive—the future commercial war."

## ARMISTICE SIGNED BY ESTRADA CABRERA

REPORTED PABLO GONZALEZ REJOINED FORCES AND ASKED PRESIDENT CARRANZA TO RESIGN.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 14.—An armistice has been signed between the unionists in Guatemala and the forces of President Cabrera and a proposal made that Cabrera leave the country, according to state department advices.

Pablo Gonzalez in Arms.

Washington, April 14.—Private messages from Nuevo Laredo today said General Pablo Gonzalez had rejoined his command and had issued a proclamation calling on Carranza to resign.  
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## EX-SERVICE MEN TO GET \$1 FOR EACH DAY

BILL EXPECTED TO PASS BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE BEFORE JUNE CONVENTION.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 14.—A composite soldier relief bill granting compensation of \$1 for each day's service to 3,000,000 ex-service men will be reported to the house within a week and its passage by May 1 is planned. Senate leaders announced that the bill would be approved by the senate before the June conventions if it passes the house this week.

PORT ARTHUR'S GAIN.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, April 14.—The population of Port Arthur is 22,251, an increase of 14,588, or 190.4 per cent over 1910.

LOWDEN WON PRIMARY.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, April 14.—Latest returns show that Governor Lowden of Illinois won the Republican presidential primary in his home state yesterday by a plurality of 64,574 over Leonard Wood and Hiram Johnson.

SALOON VANISHES.

By Associated Press.  
San Francisco, April 14.—The Bank Exchange Saloon, the bar, flag stone floor and fixtures of which were brought "around the Horn" in the gold rush days, is closed.

Duncan Nicol, known to men and women tourists from many parts of the world as "Pisco John," because of the famous punch he served, sold out several months ago. His successor, John Lanner, has given up after a futile effort to continue the place on soft drinks and its reputation as a rendezvous for bon vivants since 1853.  
Lanners said he intends to present the saloon's collection of quaint old prints and engravings to the Golden Gate Park Museum.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

APRIL 14.  
Part of the Atlantic fleet, consisting of 103 vessels, arrived at New York.  
Limerick, Ireland, tied up by a general strike in protest against martial law.

## STRIKE CONDITIONS REPORTED IMPROVED

BOTH SIDES AGREED BATTLE REACHED STAGE WHERE IT WILL BE A LINGERING AFFAIR.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, April 14.—Improved freight traffic conditions were reported today in the Central West, with insurgent railroad men returning to work at several points, but the industrial situation in Ohio and Michigan reached a crisis as the result of the stoppage of fuel supplies. A dozen passenger trains are reported stalled in Southern California. Both insurgent leaders and brotherhood officials predicted that the battle had reached a stage where it would be a lingering affair, but the brotherhoods declared the insurgents were gradually losing strength.

Conclusion Held Confidential.

Washington, April 14.—President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the railroad strike for more than an hour today, apparently reaching some conclusion, but there was no intimation of its nature. This was the first cabinet session called by the president since he was taken ill.

BASEBALL BEGINS.

By Associated Press.  
New York, April 14.—Tanned and hardened by weeks of training under a Southern sun, the baseball teams of the National and American leagues will open the new season this afternoon, weather permitting. There will be special ceremonies in each city where the opening games are played.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FEES.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, April 14.—The constitutionality of the act repairing the district attorney to pay excess fees into the country treasury was upheld by the supreme court today.

VALIDITY UPHELD.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, April 14.—The constitutionality of the act creating the state board of control was upheld by the supreme court today in answering 35 questions submitted by the Third court of civil appeals in the case of Ayers vs. Crowell and others.

WANTED LEY FUGA.

By Associated Press.  
Phoenix, Arizona, April 14.—"Turn me loose, shoot at me, and watch me run," was the plea of Guadalupe Miranda, to deputy sheriffs here recently. He was urging application of "ley fuga" (law of flight) as practiced in Mexico on being arrested on a charge of forgery.

"I am not afraid of bullets because I bear a charmed life," Miranda told the officers. "Many horses have been shot from under me and hundreds of bullets have whizzed by my head without striking me, if you remove the handcuffs I can run under fire and get away."  
He was bound over to superior court under \$1,000 bail.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

There is in the northern part of Finland a curious stone which serves the people instead of a barometer. This stone, which the Finns call Ilmakivi, turns black, or a blackish gray, when bad weather is approaching. Fine weather has the effect of turning it almost white. The Finns regard the stone with superstitious reverence, but the scientists say that its changes in color are due to salts contained in its composition.

SMALL CHANGE.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, April 14.—What constitutes "small change" is yet to be explained by the day desk sergeant at the central police station. In recording a theft on the police blotter, the sergeant wrote "Seven dollars in pennies and three dollars in small change," is missing.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers



From Thursday's Daily.

#### OUR FOREIGN COMMERCE.

The news that a direct line of steamers from Genoa, Italy, to Galveston has been installed and that hereafter not only freight but passengers would be carried between the two points is gratifying to every Texan.

Texas commerce is expanding every day, and the goods of the great Southwest, including our cotton, are being sent from the great Texas port, instead of being diverted to Eastern seaboard ports, and in turn we shall receive the European goods by water haul laid down almost at our doors, with but a short railroad haul to increase the cost of delivery.

Italy emerged from the war heavily in debt and with a great part of her industrial population disposed to join the radicals. But she is preparing for a renaissance which shall make her one of the greatest commercial nations of Europe, and which shall restore her to her former proud position of Queen of the Adriatic, as well as one of the great maritime nations of the world.

Italy has the longest coastline of any European nation. Her mariners were noted for centuries before the New World was discovered. It was a son of Genoa who discovered the Western hemisphere, and some of her most daring sailors had sailed between the Pillars of Hercules, as the straits of Gibraltar were then known, before Christopher Columbus ever saw the convent of La Rabida.

It is but natural that the merchants of Genoa should look to foreign shores for a market for their goods, for they carried in their ships the commerce of many countries when the first crusades were being organized. And there is no doubt that sailors from Genoa manned the vessels which carried the Roman eagles on their career of conquest.

Of all the southern ports, Galveston is the best fitted to receive the goods of Italy and the Riviera and pass them on to their legitimate market. The Mexican ports are few and their communication with the interior is but limited. But through the gateway of Laredo many articles of barter can be sent by the shortest route from Italy to Mexican cities, and the traffic between Galveston and Laredo will soon increase through the establishment of this new trade route.

For years ships from Spain and Italy have discharged and loaded cargo at Galveston, but for the main part they were "tramp" steamers, although one Spanish line sent regular freight steamers to that port. But there was no direct passenger line, and those wishing to go to Spain or Italy had to take passage on a freighter or go to New Orleans.

The recognition of the Texas port shows that the Italian shippers have been studying the situation and that they are convinced of the importance of direct communication between the two ports. They are not given to wasting energy, and when they establish a terminal port for one of their lines it is certain they know what they are doing.

Galveston as a railroad terminal and a shipping point is growing rapidly. The railroad facilities no doubt need improvement, and better connections will eventually be made with Mexican border, but there is little need for any immediate extension of the port so far as shipping is regarded.

Once established, the line between Galveston and Genoa will lead to the installation of other service, for competition is keen between the commercial ports of Europe, and when it is found that Galveston presents advantages which are considered attractive to Genoa, some other sections of Europe will soon inquire as to the possibility of Texas markets for their goods and the possibility of securing return cargoes of their own countries.

Perhaps no other port in the country presents the advantages which are to be found at Galveston. In is an all-the-year-round port, where the climate is always in favor of the sailor and where, with the exception of but a few days in its entire history, ships could enter and discharge or take on cargo at any time. The seawall not only proved the salvation of the city from the elements; it also attracted commerce from abroad, for it has been proved a safe sport, a port where there is no snow or ice to interfere with work, and where ships can safely lie while awaiting cargoes. And Galveston's commerce means an addition to Laredo's export and import business, which our merchants should not be slow to take advantage of.

#### A MODERN TENDENCY.

The case of Alexander Howat of the United Mine Workers shows to what extent contempt for the law is being carried in these days. The state of Kansas adopts a law providing for an industrial court, to which all questions and disputes between employers and employees shall be taken. When summoned to appear, Howat refuses, and says: "The workers of Kansas are not going to submit to this law!"

This is bolshevism, pure and simple. A law does not suit us; very well, we shall not obey it. No talk

of having the law properly repealed; no question whether the law is valid or not; merely the refusal to obey a law which is not to our liking.

Now the people are beginning to question which is the greater—the law or the United Mine Workers. And if it should turn out that the miners and their organization are above the law, there will be a mad scramble on the part of those who are disposed to violate the law to join that or similar organizations.

Laws are made by the people, through their representatives. If the United Mine Workers were in the majority in Kansas, no doubt they could have elected representatives who would have refused to pass a law obnoxious to that organization. But the reverse being the case, the mine workers must either obey the law or suffer the consequences.

There is a mistaken notion as to the rights of workers based on the fallacious idea that "workers create all wealth." According to the doctrine of the socialist, anarchist, communist or Bolshevik, a man is entitled to the wealth he creates. Therefore, the workers should own everything at which they work. Simple, isn't it?

A man starts a grocery store. He hires a man to help him, who does most of the work. Therefore after the worker has been employed for a sufficient time, during which he should receive "his just proportion" of the profits made, the grocery store should belong to him, because his labor created the wealth which produced the store's capital!

The doctrine of the more radical of the miners is that the coal was, first of all, a natural product, to which all men are entitled. Then the work of mining it was done by the miners, not by the owners. Therefore, the miners are entitled, first, to their equal share in the products of nature, and second, to the greater part of the wealth produced by their labor, so the operator may take what is left and the miners will take the mine.

It is natural for people who figure in that way to consider all "man made" laws obnoxious. They claim to be governed by a higher law, the law of nature. And as that law is based on the "survival of the fittest," the law of fang and claw and slaver-like law, they want no interference with the self-claimed right of taking what they can and keeping what they can hold.

Self-preservation, we are told, is the first law of nature, and if the present program continues the majority of the people will be forced, in self-defense, to put down all these anarchist uprisings. Either that, or the whole social structure will topple.

We have just concluded a war which was to forever do away with the idea that might makes right. The war, at least on the part of the United States, was waged with the idea of justice ever uppermost. It was to defend the rights of weaker nations, of weaker individuals, and to protect them from the domination of a tyrannical power.

But we are today faced with a menace which is far greater than that of supreme power, the menace of a loosening of all restraint, of the abolition of all law and a return to the law of the jungle, when each shall fight for what he wants and no one's possessions shall be safe unless he is the strongest.

The opponents of the law should be rebuked by the law. It will not suffice to say: "They should be hung to the nearest tree." The law must deal with such infractions so that we may retain our own respect for the law and may bring others to a realization of the fact that the law, the expression of the will of the majority, is the strongest force in the land.

If Howat and his ilk do not like the laws, let them bring about a change in the laws by lawful means. If they are right, the laws will be changed; if they are wrong—and the majority says they are—the laws will stand, although every lawbreaker feel the weight of the law.

#### INTERCOLLEGIATE FENCING TOURNAMENT.

New York, April 15.—Who's who among the foils of the big Eastern colleges will be determined at the tournament to be opened here tomorrow under the auspices of the Eastern Intercollegiate Fencing League. The preliminaries will be held tomorrow evening in the assembly room of the Hotel Astor, with the finals to follow on Saturday. Columbia University will attempt to win its third successive title and will have as opponents Yale, Harvard, Annapolis and several others. Epes, or duelling sword fencing will be added to the program this year.

#### WHISKEY RING.

By Associated Press. Wichita Falls, Texas, April 14.—Department of justice officials here have uncovered evidence which they declare has exposed a "whiskey ring" recently engaged in transporting large quantities of liquor from south of the Rio Grande into Texas. The liquor found its way into the oil district in the northern part of the state, and several arrests have been made. Charges of violation of the federal liquor and revenue laws have been filed against the defendants.

Federal officials in a campaign which covered a period of 10 days recently made 15 arrests and seized more than 100 gallons of whiskey.

#### ASTRIDE HIS FIERY STEED DOING ALL KIND OF STUNTS

Tom Mix Will Be at the Royal Theater on April 18 and 19 in His Latest Picture, "Desert Love."

Tom Mix is coming to town again—this time in a rip-roaring, two-act, swift-moving love story that tops all others of the same class. It is "Desert Love," which William Fox will present on April 18-19 at the Royal Theater for a run of two days. Those who have seen the picture describe it as a "skyrocket of action," sweeping without pause to a finale of hair-curling quality.

If the "daredevil of the screen" proves true to his record—and there can be small doubt as to this—then there is a treat in store for the big audiences that crowd the theatre whenever Mix appears. The fascination of danger is no better illustrated than in the character of this daring cowboy-actor, who stops at nothing to secure blood-stirring effects.

Mix is seconded by a cast of superior ability, including Francella Billington, Eva Novak, Lester Cuneo, Charles K. French and Jack Curtis. The direction is by Jacques Jaccard.

#### A New Establishment.

We have established in Laredo the Model Cleaning and Pressing Company, located at 617 Zaragoza street, and have a capable force of employees with full power equipment to do dry or wet cleaning, pressing and dyeing, as well as altering and repairing. Will call for and deliver promptly all work anywhere. Telephone 668 for prompt service.

WALTON-MENDOZA CO. 4-14-6t.

#### Says 13th is Lucky Day.

Like President Wilson in selecting the 13th of the month as a lucky day on which to transact business, Hon. W. C. Reelfow, ex-governor of Oklahoma, who is at present in Laredo, where, as an officer of the Mirando Oil Co. and the Rio Valley Oil Co., and one of the active managers of the companies, finds the 13th of any month his lucky day. "I brought in my 13th oil well on Friday, the 13th," said the ex-governor to The Times reporter, "and we spudded in the Mirando hole on the 13th and expect to bring in a gusher there on the 13th of a month not very far in the future."

#### "Found Seven Rats Dead in Bin Next Morning."

Robert Woodruff says: "My premises were infested with rats. I tried RAT-SNAP on friend's recommendation. Next morning found seven dead rats in bin, two near feed box, three in stall. Found large number since. No smell from dead rats—RAT-SNAP dries them up. Best thing I have ever used." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

#### NEW FIELD CLERK ARRIVES TO RELIEVE H. E. JOHNSON

Field Clerk From Hoboken, N. J., Arrives to Take Place in District Intelligence Office Here.

Felix L. McCloskey, from the port of embarkation at Hoboken, N. J., has arrived in Laredo to take the position of field clerk in the Laredo district military intelligence office here, relieving H. E. Johnson, who will leave for department headquarters in San Antonio in a few days.

Mr. Johnson came here from Seattle, Wash., and now Mr. McCloskey comes from Hoboken, N. J. It appears that the field clerks for the Laredo office are drawn from the extreme farthest points in the country.

#### Are Down Over 600 Feet.

Drilling operations by the Bor-Tex Oil Co. on their site nine miles north-west of Laredo goes steadily ahead, and at this time the drill is down over 600 feet and still going. This company has had much success with their drilling work so far and Driller Black is letting nothing impede his work.

#### Changes Terms Probate Court.

By an order passed by the county commissioners court of Webb county at their session yesterday afternoon, probate court will now be held in this county every two months instead of every three months as at the present time. This will mean that there will be six terms of probate court annually instead of four and business will be transacted more expeditiously.

#### Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture. 1701 Hidalgo St.

#### 3-31-6t.

#### Rev. A. F. Beddoe Returned.

Rev. A. F. Beddoe returned yesterday afternoon from Birmingham, Alabama, where he has been conducting a meeting in Calvary Baptist church. In connection with the city-wide evangelistic campaign conducted by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, Mr. Beddoe reports a great spiritual awakening in the city. Meetings were conducted in the numerous shops and factories, on the downtown corners and in the various Baptist churches. He will fill his pulpit at the First Baptist church at both hours next Sunday.

#### DEPART FOR CALIFORNIA TO MAKE THEIR FUTURE HOME

JOHN H. DAVIS AND FAMILY LEAVE TOMORROW IN AUTO.

Mr. Davis Has Been One of Most Extensive Onion Growers of This Section and a Hard Worker.

John H. Davis, known as one of the union kings of Southwest Texas and who for the past twenty years has been one of the most extensive growers of Bermuda onions in this section, leaves tomorrow in his automobile accompanied by his family for Los Angeles, California, to make his future home on the Pacific coast. He expects to make the trip by easy stages and will reach his destination in about three weeks.

The Davis union farms in the Laredo section, operated on scientific principles and producing large crops of Bermuda onions annually, have proven quite an attraction to agriculturists who have visited the Laredo section in past years. Following the marketing of his onion crop last season Mr. Davis decided to retire from the onion-growing business and a few months ago he disposed of his interests. The onion growers of this section will greatly miss John H. Davis, for he has always been an untiring worker in behalf of their interests and whenever matters pertaining to the successful handling and marketing of the onion crop by the growers of Southwest Texas came up for consideration he was one of the principal champions of justice for the growers and his work in this regard was most effective. Mr. Davis and his estimable family will likewise be missed from the social life of Laredo, for Mrs. Davis was one of the most untiring women workers for anything that tended to the upbuilding and advancement of Laredo, hence the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Davis from Laredo will leave a vacancy here that will be hard to fill, but their many friends wish them success and happiness in their new home.

#### ONION MOVEMENT IS HEAVY DESPITE THE CONDITIONS

Twenty-three Carloads Moved Out Last Night, Bringing Grand Total Up to 81 Carloads So Far.

Despite the fact that the embargo on freight shipments to the principal markets of the country is still on and no shipments can reach Eastern points, the onion movement out of the Laredo section does not appear to be badly handicapped by the strike conditions so far. Last night another special trainload of onions, and some cars by regular freight moved out of here, the total shipment last night aggregating twenty-three carloads. This makes a grand total of 81 solid carloads of onions that have been shipped out of here since the opening of the shipping season less than ten days ago, and if strike conditions improve soon so that heavier shipments can go out several special trainloads of onions will be shipped daily.

#### BIG CABARET SET BUILT FOR PLAY "STEPPING OUT"

Hundreds of Persons Appear in Scene of Enid Bennett's New Ince Picture.

One of the biggest sets ever erected under cover will be seen in Thomas H. Ince's latest Paramount photoplay "Stepping Out," in which Enid Bennett will be featured at the Strand Theatre next Saturday. The set represents a New York cafe and cabaret. It is two stories high, 60 feet wide and 75 feet deep. Previously it was the custom of moving picture makers to rent a downtown cafe for such scenes.

#### Noted Pythian Coming.

Aztec Lodge No. 111, Knights of Pythias, will be honored next Tuesday evening by a visit from Knight George L. Root, superintendent of Texas of the Insurance Department, Knights of Pythias. Mr. Root will have an important message to give the local Pythians, and it is hoped that the members will turn out in force.

#### Place to Store Your Autos.

In connection with my livery business I have equipped a department to store automobiles and in soliciting your patronage I wish to say that I will be responsible for any tool or article missing from any car while in my care. Charges reasonable.

J. M. MENDIOLA, 1308 Iturbide St. 4-9-6t.

#### SUD-BUSTIN' NIGGER.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Tex., April 15.—"I don't propose to be called no sud-bustin' nigger, jus' because I am a respectable washwoman," a negro woman told Assistant District Attorney Paul Green.

"Every day we washes in our yard dis nigger woman turns her player piano loose and calls to us and says 'You sud-bustin' niggers keep time to dat music.'"

The woman appealed to the district attorney for "protection" because she had resented the talk of her neighbor, who, it is alleged, promised to shoot the woman if she "would stick her head out the window."

#### HOLD TRACK MEET.

Dallas, Texas, April 15.—Southern Methodist University prospects for a creditable showing at the Southwest Intercollegiate Conference track meet to be held at Houston May 14 and 15 are considered good.

Lexmon's victory over Moss of Texas University in the high hurdles here on April 1 was especially significant, as Moss defeated the S. M. U. star for the state championship at the state championship at the last Southwestern Conference meet.

The Mustangs came third in the meet on April 1, and a number of the contenders in it are improving with daily practice.



—The handsome and modern Laredo Auto Sales Co. and the Thaison buildings are fast nearing completion now and will be ready for occupancy within the next few weeks. Both of these are valuable acquisitions to the business district of Laredo and are of the latest approved architecture.

—San Jacinto Dance, benefit Public Library, Elks Hall, Wednesday night, April 21. Tickets on sale at Windrow's and City Drug Company. 4-15-6t.

—C. Jefferies, building contractor, is handling a full line of inside and outside WATERPROOFING for brick walls. An application of these preparations render brick walls impervious to moisture. 4-14-6t.

—List your farms, ranches and city property for sale with the International Realty Co. of Laredo, No. 611 Flores Ave. J. E. Cotter, Manager. 4-12-6t.

—The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county clerk: Lorenzo A. Lozano and Miss Delfina Lopez Flores, Miguel Farias and Miss Agripina Alcantara. 4-12-6t.

—Yes, that suit needs cleaning. Just call the Model shop, telephone 668, and we will do the rest. 4-14-6t.

—Lessons in piano and voice at moderate prices by Miss Isabel Lerma, graduate Blind Institute, Austin, Texas. Speaks English and Spanish. Apply 1819 Santa Maria avenue, telephone 613. 4-9-6t.

—With federal and district courts both grinding away in Laredo during the coming week, there will be "something doing" in the "courting" line here. Federal court meets next Monday, while district court is already in session.

—Help a good cause. Go to the dance, Elks Club Wednesday night, April 21. Benefit Laredo Public Library. Tickets on sale at Windrow's and City Drug Company. 4-15-6t.

—Trucks for oil fields or any class of work. Special prices on Packards, Pierce Ardues, Quads, Kelly-Springfields, Studebaker Hotel Busses, Reo Speed Wagons. Also fine passenger cars. W. H. Sartain, San Antonio, Texas. 4-10-8t.

—I can teach you to speak English correctly. You can arrange for private lessons. J. E. Fowler, care Times. 4-14-6t.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of two carloads of flint.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-6t.

—Translations—English-Spanish or vice-versa. Reasonable prices. See Editor Evolution. 3-11-6t.

—Yes, that suit needs cleaning. Just call the Model shop, telephone 668, and we will do the rest. 4-14-6t.

—A special called meeting of the Laredo Post of the American Legion will be held at the Elks Hall this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock at which important business matters will come up for consideration.

—Tickets for the Cabaret Extravaganza April 16 may be had from members of the Elks Club. Reservations for tables may be made through Mr. C. C. Shiner, phones 384 or 365. 4-9-6t.

—For something real palatable call at Kennedy's delicatessen department at the Sanitary Grocery. Phones 666 and 665. 12-5-6t.

—Sweet peas for sale, 50c a hundred. Phone 660. 4-14-6t.

—Drilling operations in the various wells in different directions from Laredo are progressing nicely according to reports received here. None of the holes are deep enough yet to expect any sensational news.

—All kinds of furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Gas stoves and ranges and show cases for sale. Also, will buy broken furniture. 1520 Lincoln, Phone 1503. 3-1-6t.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-6t.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-6t.

—It is reported that since the drillers in the Empire well at Benavides have brought in a salt water well work on that place will be abandoned and the company will start another hole elsewhere in Duval county.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-6t.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-6t.

# TRAVELING MAN SAYS HE WAS PERSUADED BY HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW

Southern Representative of Burrows Screening Co. Says He Is Glad He Took Her Advice.

## INDIGESTION MADE HIS LIFE MISERABLE

Feels Like a New Man Since Taking Tanlac And His Friends Have Noticed the Change in His Condition.

"Tanlac is the finest medicine I have ever run across in all the thirteen years I have been on the road," said Charles W. Parker, of 315 Bellwood avenue, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Parker is traveling representative for the E. T. Burrows Screening Co. of Portland, Me., and covers Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and is popular with all who know him.

"At the time I began taking Tanlac," he continued, "I weighed only a hundred and twenty pounds; but I now weigh a hundred and thirty-three. And not only that, but I have gotten rid of a case of indigestion and other troubles that made my life miserable for the past two years."

"My appetite left me and my stomach was in such a bad fix that I could not eat anything but what would sour, causing gas, bloating and intense pain. What little I did force myself to eat seemed to do me no

good, as I lost weight and strength continually and got so nervous that I could never get a night's sound sleep. I would roll and toss, walk the floor and get so little sleep that I always felt more tired in the mornings than on going to bed. I also had the worst sort of nervous headaches and my whole system seemed to be run-down and in bad shape. A great deal of the time I felt unfit for anything and simply had to force myself to look after the duties of my position.

"While making my Georgia territory I called on my mother-in-law at Gibson, and she persuaded me to try Tanlac, saying it had done her so much good that she wouldn't think of being without it. So I bought a bottle and soon found she was right when she said it would help me. Before I had finished my first bottle I was eating just anything I wanted and my appetite was so big I could hardly eat enough to satisfy me. I have taken five bottles now and am just like a new man. I sleep like a log at night, get up mornings thoroughly rested and about my work I am like a different man. In fact, I have undergone such a marked change that my friends often speak of it. I don't get tired like I did before, my old-time strength and energy have come back, and I am glad to give this statement for what it may be worth to others who may be in the condition I was in. Tanlac is a great medicine and I speak a good word for it everywhere I go."

All druggists sell Tanlac.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS. TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

APRIL 15.

Canada has produced few persons more clever and interesting than Bliss Carman, poet, author and journalist, whose state of health has obliged him to take up his residence in the Saranac Lake region of New York. Mr. Carman enters upon his sixtieth year today, having been born April 15, 1861, at Fredericton, N. B. He was educated at the Collegiate Institute and University of New Brunswick, receiving his degree in 1881. He then went to Harvard for a post-graduate course, and later to the University of Edinburgh. Upon his return home he took up the study of law, but soon abandoned the idea of entering the legal profession and went to New York to begin a literary career. For several years he filled editorial positions on well-known publications, but for many years past he has devoted himself wholly to literary work. His reputation as a poet was established with the publication of his first effort "Lowe Tide at Grand Pre," in 1893. Since then many columns of verse and prose have come from his pen.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Roman Catholic diocese of Toledo, O., is ten years old today. Gen. Horace Porter, civil war commander and for many years a prominent figure in the affairs of the nation, is 83 years old today. The Republican State Committee of New York is to meet today to elect a chairman and organized for the approaching campaign. "The Problems Confronting Texas" is to be the general subject of discussion at the first annual convention of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, to begin today at San Antonio. A case brought to test the so-called "spite bank" law of Iowa is scheduled for a hearing at Des Moines today by the joint committee on retrenchment and reform of the State legislature.

For the purpose of advertising the natural beauties and advantages of the Pacific Northwest a sportsmen's and tourists' fair is to be opened at Spokane today under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce of that city.

## NINETEEN POUNDS OF PENNIES.

By Associated Press. Marshall, Texas, April 15.—A boy who is alleged to have stolen a bag of money weighing nineteen pounds here recently was probably disappointed when he completed the count of his alleged booty, for the bag contained only pennies, and the owner of the arcade from which they were stolen, said that the nineteen pounds of pennies amounted to slightly more than \$20. In addition to the pennies \$80 in silver was lost.

TIMES WANT ADS. Money Makers

## And There Wasn't the Slightest Smell From Dead Rats.

Writes John Simpkins, farmer of Annandale, N. J. "Rats were costing me hundreds yearly; tried dogs, ferrets, poison, could not get rid of them. Bought \$1.00 pkg. of RAT-SNAP (5 cakes). Used half, not a live rat since. Dead ones plenty. I like RAT-SNAP because after killing rats it dries them up—leaves no smell." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.



## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

APRIL 16.

Newton Wesley Rowell, who may be Canada's first representative at Washington, is a leading lawyer, reformer, and religious leader of Toronto and a prominent figure in politics and public affairs, having served as leader of the Liberal Party in the Province of Ontario and as president of the Privy Council. He has been a staunch advocate of, and legislative fighter for prohibitory legislation in Ontario and in the Dominion. Workmen's compensation, factory laws, reduced hours of labor for women and children, better housing, and sound methods of taxation have all been urged by him, on the hustings and in the Ontario legislative assembly. As a citizen he is also deeply interested in the welfare of the universities and schools of Canada; and as a layman he has been an ardent supporter of Christian unity at home, and in missionary propaganda in Asia, Africa, and the islands of the sea.

## THE WOOL CROP.

By Associated Press.

Sweetwater, Texas, April 16.—Wool growers representing holdings of 11,000 head of sheep, met here and perfected an organization for the protection and sake of the wool crop in this section. Growers from Nolan and surrounding counties were represented.

It is estimated that the growers represented will clip about four carloads of wool this year and a committee was named to make arrangements to secure a warehouse and sacks to house and ship the crop.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, April 16.—The baseball schedule of the University of Cincinnati for the 1920 season calls for 11 games with college teams with three open dates. Seven of the eleven games are on foreign fields. The schedule: April 10—open; April 15, Wesleyan at Delaware; April 16, Ohio at Athens; April 17, Ohio at Athens; April 23, Denison at home; April 30—open; May 3, Kentucky at Lexington; May 6, Kentucky at home; May 8, Marshall at Huntington, W. Va.; May 14, Miami at Oxford; May 15, St. Mary's at Dayton; May 22, Wesleyan at home; May 23, Miami at home; and May 31, at home.

## AN OLD CANNON BALL.

By Associated Press.

Vancouver, B. C., April 16.—An old fashioned cannon ball, of the 25th variety, used many years ago on this coast by the admiralty ships, caused the False Creek Lumber company a loss of \$250 the other day. It was embedded in the centre of a huge log cut at Duncan Bay. The tree had grown around the ball and concealed it so well that it was not discovered until the saw struck it. The missile must have been discharged many years ago by a passing warship.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

Governor Sproul has designated this as Arbor Day in Pennsylvania. Twenty-five years ago today was signed the peace treaty ending the war between China and Japan. The annual convention of the Bankhead National High Way Association meets today at Hot Springs, Ark. The annual convention of the Iowa State Music Teachers' Association meets at Des Moines today for a two-day session. D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways, is to be the guest of honor at a dinner of the Quebec Board of Trade tonight. Leaders of the Democratic party in Iowa are to hold a conference at Des Moines today to consider the personnel of the State ticket for the Fall elections.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

CLARENCE D. CLARK, former senator from Wyoming, now a member of the international oil commission, born in Oswego County, N. Y., 69 years ago today. Rt. Rev. Arthur Conover Thomson, Episcopal suffragan bishop of Southern Virginia, born at Fredericksburg, Va., 49 years ago today. Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, born at Fayette, Mo., 63 years ago today. Dr. John Lee Coulter, noted statistician and a specialist in rural life problems, born at Mallory, Minn., 39 years ago today. Charlie Chaplin, one of the most widely known of motion picture actors, born in France (of English parents), 31 years ago today.

## Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St.

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Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Friday.

Mrs. Hal Greer will entertain the Nullos and the Friday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

The Blue Birds will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Cabaret Extravaganza at Elks Hall at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

There will be a meeting of the Heights Civic Club at the School house at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Saturday.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and Mrs. H. W. Johnston will entertain at bridge at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting a number of friends at the home of the latter.

## Stir Up De Lan'!

You better rise wid yo' work cloze on—  
Rise w'en de work's ter do,  
Fer de Sun ain't gwine fer ter cook de co'n

An' fry de meat fer you.  
You better rise,  
Wid de hoe in you' han',  
Stir up de ole lan',  
Stir up de lan'!

De bird dar, singin'  
De whole day long,  
He hunt fer his br'akfas'  
'Fore he sing one song.  
O, you better rise,  
Wid de hoe in you' han',  
Stir up de ole lan',  
Stir up de lan'!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

## General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Salsbury of Monterey, Mexico, who have been spending a few days in the city, expect to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stroman left Wednesday night for San Antonio, after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heaner.

Mrs. Frank Reiser and little daughter, Frances, of Dallas, arrived in the city yesterday morning for a several weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Mrs. J. Gill left this morning for San Antonio to visit her mother, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swinden left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. John Whyte and little daughter, after a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. J. M. Burr, left yesterday morning for Joplin, Mo., to join her husband.

Mrs. Mary C. Hodges is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seaman of San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sames arrived on Tuesday and are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sames.

Mrs. J. Borroum has returned from Kenedy, where she has been visiting her son.

Mr. R. L. Bobbitt left this morning for Corpus Christi on a short business trip. He will be accompanied home by Mrs. Bobbitt, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Weber this week.

Mr. George Lake and family have moved their residence from North Laredo to 1511 Davis Avenue.

Mrs. T. C. Mann is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cullee Mann in South Laredo.

Mr. Herbert S. Green passed through the city yesterday en route to San Antonio, after a short business trip to Monterrey, Mexico.

## Announcements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sames will be at home on Tuesday evening from 8:15 until 10:30 o'clock, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Sames.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present, as the delegates to the Fifth district convention will read their report.

## Fete for Soldiers.

Mrs. Cuff, hostess of the Service Club at Fort McIntosh, announces that a fete will be given at the club tomorrow evening, in honor of the baseball team of the Thirty-seventh, who have been on recruiting duty throughout the state for the past two months. The fete will include a fine program and dancing. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening. Townspeople are cordially invited to attend.

## Ladies Aid Societies Meet.

The Ladies Aid Society of the

Presbyterian Church held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon with Miss E. V. Lee. During the business session the Presbyterian report was turned in by the delegates, who have just returned from Uvalde.

A pleasant social hour was enjoyed after the business session and the hostess served delicious sandwiches, iced tea and candy. Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Westbrook, Sweatman, R. McCulloch, Morrom, Cantrell, J. Holmes Smith, Borchers, Windrow, Lattig, Green, Shirey, H. M. Austin, A. E. McCulloch and the hostess.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hall. The regular Bible lesson, which was about Joshua, was wonderfully interesting and was led by Mrs. Little. There was an election of officers and Mrs. Mary C. Hodges was re-elected president; Mrs. Little, first vice-president; Mrs. Neff, second vice-president; Mrs. G. C. Hiatt, secretary; Mrs. R. A. Millar, treasurer. The hostess served a delicious sandwich course and iced tea. Those present were Mesdames Little, Neff, Darnell, Keithley, Roberts, Clark, Hiatt, Needham, E. F. Hamilton, Worsham, Millar. The guests included Mesdames Mettenheimer of Dallas, Telbe, Murray, McGuire and Miss Gruver. Mrs. Hall was assisted in entertaining her guests by her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Colbern.

## W. M. U. Circles of a Baptist Church Meet.

Circle A held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Jennings. After the Bible lesson a short business session was had. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed later in the afternoon, and the hostess served a dainty refreshment course. Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Trout, Ince, Jennings, Beddoe, Miller, Blanton, Lamb, Horner, Phillips, Lacey, and Mrs. Russell of St. Louis, Mo. The ladies will meet with Mrs. Lamb at Ft. McIntosh next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Circle B had a most interesting meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Meredith. The regular Bible Lesson was conducted by Mrs. Fletcher Smith, after which the business on hand was transacted. Mrs. J. W. Love was received in the circle and Mrs. E. F. Salsbury was a pleasant visitor of the afternoon. The hostess served a two-course luncheon during the meeting. Those present were Mesdames Craig, Windrow, Rodgers, Howell, Love, Landrum, Judkins, Salsbury, Miss Pace and the hostess.

Circle C met with Mrs. Showers yesterday afternoon for their regular weekly Bible study and business session. Mrs. J. M. Burr conducted the devotional exercises and Mrs. J. G. Burr presided over the business meeting. A pleasant social time was enjoyed afterwards and the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were Mesdames Benson, B. H. Burr, J. M. Burr, J. G. Burr, Wilkes, and Showers.

Circle D met with Mrs. J. M. Sallee yesterday afternoon for their regular Bible lesson, which was conducted by Mrs. Sallee. A social hour was also enjoyed and the hostess served an ice course and cake. Those present were Mrs. H. L. Guinn, Mrs. Yearly and Mrs. Sallee.

## Dancing Party.

Miss Leonor Magnon entertained with a delightful dancing party at her home on Wednesday evening, honoring Misses Virginia and Esther Penn and her cousin, Adolfo Betancourt. The rooms were prettily arranged for the reception of the guests and quantities of ferns were used in decoration. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening and a delicious ice course, cake and confections were served the guests. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were the honorees and Misses Lilia Yzaguirre, Lilia Sanchez, Rebecca Aguilera, Estela Martinez, Lusia Ferrera, Angelita Castillo, Alice Penn, Guillermo Garcia, Adolfo and George Betancourt, Felix Garza Gorgora, Luis Ayila, Fidel Gonzalez, Manuel Gonzalez, Adolfo and Joaquin Magnon and Pablo Martinez. The chapters of the evening were Mesdames J. S. Penn, Betancourt, Ferrera, Herrera, Magnon and the hostess.

## Birthday Party.

Mrs. T. A. Leyendecker entertained with a beautifully appointed party yesterday afternoon in honor of the 6th birthday of her little daughter, Elizabeth Anita. Games of various kinds were enjoyed by the little ones, and in "Pinning the Tail on the Donkey" little Frank Higgins was the lucky prize winner; he received a box of candy. The most delightful part of the entertainment was the breaking of the piñata, and little Inez de la Garza was the prize winner. She was given a set of gold pins. A delicious refreshment course was served in the dining room, the table being centrally adorned with a handsome birthday cake, the gift to the little honoree from her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Bruni. The cake iced in pink carrying six candles, was beautifully adorned with pink and white rose buds, an ice course and individual cakes, iced in pink with the figure 6 in white, were served. As the little guests were leaving, Elizabeth presented each one with a candy basket filled with bon-bons, as favors of the happy event. About twenty-five children enjoyed the pleasure of the occasion.

An hour before the transport Madawaska was ready to sail for Vladivostok, the girls were taken to the pier by officers of the Immigration service who expected to start them on their return to Siberia. While the party was awaiting at the pier and a Filipino policeman was guarding the girls, Sergeant Morris Duncan and Private F. Hall of the 31st Infantry appeared with marriage licenses and a Filipino minister who performed a double ceremony. When told to get ready to embark, the girls protested. A crowd which had been attracted to the pier, cheered the girls as they refused to budge. While the officer at the pier attempted to seek advice over the telephone from headquarters, the Madawaska pulled into the stream and started on her way to Vladivostok.

The immigration authorities decided to release the girls from custody, and as they drove away with their husbands, the crowd gave them a farewell cheer.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts, to commemorate the day.

## Honoring Mrs. McComb and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Agnes Huberich entertained with a lovely party yesterday afternoon, complimenting the members of the Married Ladies Social Club and a number of guests in honor of Mrs. Robert McComb and Mrs. J. H. Davis, who are both leaving in the near future for Los Angeles, California. The rooms were charming in their floral decoration of Easter lilies, roses, amaryllis and phlox, which were placed every where about the room. In the interesting games of bridge played the games resulted in the club prize going to Mrs. Christen, who received a dresser scarf, and the guest prize to Mrs. Black, who received a card table cover. The club presented the honor guests with handsome leather hand bags, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. C. M. Fish. After the games the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were: Club members—Mesdames Barlow, J. W. Brewster, Cogley, Christen, Davis, Derby, Deutz, Fish, Johnston, McComb, McCon, Gregor A. Martin Youngkin; guests—Mesdames Penn, Greer, Higgins, J. R. Moore, Cluck, Black, Lucas, D. McNeill Turner, Cothren, Mally, Seymour, Hatley and Biskamp.

## Thursday Bridge Club.

Mrs. A. E. Derby entertained the members of the Thursday Bridge Club and a few guests with a delightful party yesterday afternoon. The rooms were charmingly decorated with scores of spring flowers which were prettily arranged about the rooms. In the games of bridge played the games resulted in the club prize being won by Miss Helen MacGregor, who received an attractive silver egg service. The guest prize, a dainty handkerchief, went to Mrs. Sam Withoff. The hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon after the games. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames J. A. Wilson, M. Wormser, O'Meara, J. M. Martin, Witting, and Misses Maria Mowry, Helen MacGregor, Josephine Sauvignat, Esther Hirsch, Annie and Frances Alexander; guests—Mesdames J. P. Levenecker, C. Withoff and Sam Withoff.

## Henry Dalmier Died.

Henry Dalmier, a well known resident of Laredo, died this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his residence 1619 Convent avenue. He had been ailing for some time and had never recovered completely from a recent attack of influenza. Funeral arrangements and fuller details will be published in tomorrow's Times.

## ANTI-CHINESE AGITATION.

By Associated Press. El Paso, Texas, April 14.—The anti-Chinese agitation, which recently assumed serious proportions in the West coast states of Mexico, has subsided, according to Mexican officials in Juarez, opposite El Paso. The situation was ameliorated by the Supreme Court of Mexico, which took steps to enforce provisions of the Chino-Mexican treaty guaranteeing protection to nationals of either country. It was said.

A census of the coast states shows a total of 8,335 Chinese, the Juarez officials said, and these Orientals have investments there valued at \$5,014,935 as against \$10,693,040 invested in the same area by natives and other foreigners. The Chinese, according to the census, are located as follows: Sonora, 6,500; Sinaloa, 1,600; other coast states, 435.

## ESCAPED DEPORTATION.

By Associated Press. Manila, P. I., Feb. 29 (By mail).—Two Russian girls who arrived recently from Siberia as stowaways on the transport Crook, escaped deportation today by marrying American soldiers of the 31st Infantry. The girls, Olga Vohromayeva and Feodorahka Motha, dressed as American soldiers, boarded the transport at Vladivostok, and their identity did not become known until the ship, carrying more than 1,000 officers and men of the 31st Infantry, was well on her voyage. When they attempted to land here they were taken into custody. An hour before the transport Madawaska was ready to sail for Vladivostok, the girls were taken to the pier by officers of the Immigration service who expected to start them on their return to Siberia.

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## CARRANZA WANTS PERMISSION TO CROSS MEXICAN TROOPS THROUGH UNITED STATES

Would Cross at El Paso, Proceed Through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona and Re-enter Mexico at Agua Prieta—Sonora Troops Being Rushed to Agua Prieta to Resist Invasion from the North.

## TROOPS ARE MASSES TO MEET NEW REVOLT

TANKS, ARMORED CARS AND MACHINE GUNS FILLED STREETS OF BERLIN BECAUSE OF REPORTS.

By Associated Press. Berlin, April 16.—Government troops were massed in the center of Berlin last night, presumably as a result of rumors of an impending new revolt. The units included 14 tanks, 20 armored cars and several detachments of machine gunners. Baltic troops, still organized, are reported defiant in their camp at Muenster, where they have hoisted the kaiser's flag.

Turks and Armenians Fight. Constantinople, April 16.—Messages here report fighting between Turks and Armenians in the Aintab area of northern Syria, the Armenians having occupied the American mission buildings.

Relief Force En Route. New York, April 16.—The Near East Relief Commission has received a Constantinople cablegram saying the situation at Aintab is grave, but that a relief force is en route. Eleven American workers are located at Aintab.

## DISCIPLINE IS THE MOTTO OF FACULTY

STUDENTS PUNISHED FOR PARTICIPATION IN CLASS FIGHT AND PENALTIES ARE SEVERE.

By Associated Press. Austin, Texas, April 16.—Four hundred and sixty-four students of the University of Texas who participated in the freshman and sophomore class fight March 1 received sentences varying from disciplinary probation to suspension for two weeks without the privilege of the spring term examinations. President Vinson announced today. Neither class will be permitted to give receptions for two years.

## LUFKIN'S INCREASE.

By Associated Press. Washington, April 16.—The population of Lufkin, Texas, is 4,878, an increase of 2,129, or 77.4 per cent in ten years.

## DOG TO LEAD BLIND GIRL.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., April 16.—A half grown collie dog, humane workers here have learned, is being trained at Pleasanton, a town across the bay from San Francisco, to take care of a little girl who is gradually going blind.

Little hope of the child retaining her eye-sight is held, and it is believed that the dog will be able to lead her safely when she is no longer able to make her way about alone.

## MANILA FIRE LOSSES.

By Associated Press. Manila, P. I., April 16.—Fire losses in Manila during 1919 were the largest in the history of the city, amounting to \$10,773,000, according to the annual report of the fire department. The losses in 1918 amounted to \$6,500,000. The large increase is attributed to the fact that fire fighting equipment has not kept pace with the growth of the city.

## VALUABLE BULL CALF.

By Associated Press. Woodland, Cal., April 16.—A bull calf, said to be the finest bred Holstein in the world, was born recently at the A. W. Morris ranch near here. Its dam is Tilly Alcarra who holds seven years world record for milk production and the sire is Carnation King Sylvia, owned by the Carnation Stock Farm, Seattle, purchased as a calf by the present owners for \$103,000.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 16.—Mexico has asked permission from the United States to move troops through American territory to attack Sonora from the north. No action has as yet been taken.

Carranza wishes to move troops to El Paso and thence through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona to Agua Prieta.

Hobby Refused Comment. Antin, Texas, April 16.—Governor Hobby announced that the Mexican request for permission to send troops through Texas had not been received and refused to comment on it. A year ago he refused a similar request.

To Defend Against Invasion. Agua Prieta, Mex., April 16.—Eight hundred Sonora troops at Cananea have been ordered to proceed immediately to defend this port against a possible Carranza invasion from American territory, it is officially announced.

March on Culiacan. Agua Prieta, Mex., April 16.—Sonora troops are continuing toward Culiacan, the capital of Sinaloa, it is officially announced. Militarists said the success of the Sonora troops in Sinaloa would give the seceding state military power to combat any Carranza force sent to Sonora. It is said Carranza intends to send three armies against Sonora, one attacking from Sinaloa, another landing on Sonora territory from transports and a third attacking from Chihuahua.

## BASEBALL SEASON OPENS.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 16.—The Texas baseball season opened today with appropriate ceremonies. It was generally clear, with warm weather.

## KILLED BY FALL.

By Associated Press. Sanderson, Texas, April 16.—Lieut. D. M. Hansell and Sergeant W. T. Maxwell, on border aerial duty, were instantly killed when their airplane fell here today. Their home addresses are not available.

## THEODORE VAIL DEAD.

By Associated Press. New York, April 16.—Theodore N. Vail, chairman of the board of directors of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, died at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore this morning. His death was caused by a complication of cardiac and kidney troubles.

## WAGES IN GOLD BOOM.

By Associated Press. Sacramento, Cal., April 16.—Articles recently reprinted from the Sacramento Union of 69 years ago, when the paper was founded, show that clerks in California stores were being paid from \$300 to \$500 a month, that butter was \$3 a pound, milk \$1 a quart, and other prices in proportion. Reprints from papers of 1866, however, showed a big drop in prices. The Sacramento board of supervisors let contracts for purchase of milk at 20 cents a gallon and meat at 7 cents a pound.

## INSTALL PHONES FREE.

By Associated Press. Dallas, Texas, April 16.—The court of civil appeals upheld the order of the district court at Greenville restraining the Greenville Telephone Company from charging a fee for installation of local telephones. Judge Anson Payne, in sustaining the decision of the lower court, declared that a franchise holder may not exercise any privileges not granted it in "unequivocal terms" under the franchise.

## AND THE PARROT SAID—

By Associated Press. Beaumont, Texas, April 16.—"I hope you choke!" called out a voice in a local cafe. A big, athletic man was about to attack a piece of pie. He looked up and saw a waiter laughing. War seemed imminent. "I hope you choke!" Then the patron saw a parrot at one side of the room. "That's different," he said, and went ahead eating his pie.

## RAILROAD STRIKE MAY END SPEEDILY

ARREST OF INSURGENT LEADERS, IT IS PREDICTED, WILL CAUSE IT TO DISINTEGRATE.

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 16.—Speedy disintegration of the unauthorized railroad strikes in Central and Far West states was predicted today, with the government arrest of 25 insurgent strike leaders at Chicago headquarters. They were released under \$10,000 bail each, with a promise to refrain from strike activities pending their hearing on charges of violating the Lever control act.

Normal at Fort Worth. Fort Worth, Texas, April 16.—Switching conditions here are practically normal, virtually all the strikers returning to work this morning.

Labor Board Met Today. Washington, April 16.—The newly appointed railroad labor board which will consider immediately the wage demands of the railroad employees held its first meeting today with six of the nine members present, following their confirmation by the senate last night. One railroad and two public representatives were absent, but are expected to arrive tomorrow.

## HOWAT APPEALED TO THE SUPREME COURT

KANSAS MINER PRESIDENT AND ASSOCIATES HELD IN BOND PENDING THE UPPER COURT'S ACTION.

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, Kan., April 16.—Notice of appeal to the supreme court in the cases of Alexander Howat and his three miners' union associates officials now in jail for contempt of court was given in the district court here today, with application for bond and stay of execution pending the action of the supreme court. The application was filed and bonds were fixed at \$3,000 each.

## WANT COTTON PICKERS.

By Associated Press. San Antonio, Texas, April 16.—The Texas Cotton association, at its annual meeting here adopted resolutions to encourage the immigration of Mexican labor to pick this year's crop. The association also went on record as favoring steps to fight the pink boll work in Texas and endorsed a movement to obtain better representation on the arbitration boards of the Eastern states in adjusting cotton losses and adjusting difficulties in connection with the cotton business.

## SHAVE THEMSELVES.

By Associated Press. Cisco, Texas, April 16.—When the local barbers' union and barber shop proprietors came to a break as a result of wage differences, many prominent business men formed a mutual organization to shave each other. A shop was secured and the amateur tonsorial artists wielded the razors to the satisfaction of themselves. The barbers quit because the proprietors refused to pay them 65 per cent of the money taken in. The employers claimed they could not pay the wages demanded by the barbers without increasing prices.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy. Local Weather Report. The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 97 degs. Min. temp. 62 degs. General direction of wind: West, Clear.



# A NEW REQUEST.

The secession of Sonora calls for prompt action on the part of the Carranza government, and it is announced that he will send forces from three directions—through Sinaloa to the south, from transports on the coast of Sonora and through Chihuahua to the east.

But it is evident that Carranza feels this will be useless unless he takes steps to cut off communication on the north, so he has asked our government for permission to transship troops through United States territory to attack the Sonora rebels from the north, their route being through El Paso to Texas, and thence through New Mexico and Arizona to Agua Prieta, where he anticipates no trouble in introducing his troops into Sonora.

Meanwhile, the Sonora secessionists are rushing troops to Agua Prieta, and it is evident that the Carranza forces will meet with opposition in attempting to take that town, with the result that the battle would be fought from United States soil on the part of the Carranza forces.

It is questionable whether the United States government has power to grant this authority without the express permission of the several states whose territory must be crossed. About a year ago Governor Hobby refused permission for Carranza troops to cross Texas soil, and while the governor refused to comment on the present petition, it is not likely that he would grant such a request if made.

All will remember the attack on our force at Carrizal by Carranza troops, although permission had been granted by Carranza for our punitive expedition to enter Mexico in pursuit of the Villa bandits.

When a recent punitive force left the United States in pursuit of bandits who had captured two American aviators and held them for ransom, the Carranza government demanded their return to American soil, and one Carranza commander announced that he would give the Americans a stated time to leave Mexico before he opened fire on them.

With all these things in mind, it is difficult to see why we should permit the use of American territory, not only for moving the Carranza troops but also as a probable battlefield for two fighting Mexican factions. For it is practically certain that if the Carranza forces attempt to enter Mexico at Agua Prieta they will be resisted and will find themselves obliged to fire from American soil upon the rebels in Mexico.

It is little concern of our government. The rebellion began as a result of the severity as well as the only too apparent weakness of the present Mexican government.

It is true that we have officially recognized the government of Carranza, but we have not entered into any treaty of alliance with him, nor are we likely to do so at the present stage of the game.

When the United States was at war with Germany, the Mexican government permitted the use of Mexican soil by the enemies of our country, and even now there are hundreds of hostile aliens in that country who would be glad of a pretext to work us mischief.

What is more, the presence of those aliens is well known to the Mexican government, and nothing has been done to prevent these hostile activities against our country and our people.

Our course in the present trouble should be to keep our hands off the affair entirely. We should not permit the use of our territory by either the government forces of Mexico or the rebels against that government.

We should hold ourselves strictly neutral, punishing severely any of our citizens—or anyone else—who uses our territory in violation of the neutrality which we have upheld at so great a cost to ourselves during the past decade.

The refusal of our government should be prompt, in order to prevent any embarrassment or complications in case the separate states should refuse the permission asked. And it seems certain that every border state especially that of Arizona, where the fighting probably would occur, is opposed to permitting Mexican troops to use our doorway for a battlefield.

If the Carranza government is as strong as it claims to be, the rebellion cannot last long. If it is as weak as its opponents charge, the success of the rebellion would seem to be assured. And meanwhile, we have not the slightest interest in the success of either side. We must demand that the same respect be shown for our territory that Mexico insisted upon for the soil of the neighboring republic.

# A REAL PREDICAMENT.

While the entire country is reporting the same conditions, it is probable that Texas is facing the most serious shortage of teachers for our public schools of almost any state. As the school year draws to a close it is announced from many sections that an appreciable part of the teachers are going to resign and go into other employment. And a great many who in former times might have been depended upon to fill their places will not even take the examination for teachers.

The reason for this is that the teaching profession is probably the poorest paid of all, and while other people in professional or clerical work have received small increases, the teachers are practically at the same point they were when everybody was receiving small wages.

There is no profession that is more exacting in its requirements than that of the teacher. Each year sees new problems, new systems, new difficulties to meet, and the efficient teacher can only remain efficient by constant study.

Other occupations, with the exception of a few seasonal trades, employ the workmen all the year round. Not so with the teachers. Most of them receive pay for but nine months in the year, and many of those who teach the country schools, as important a branch of the educational system as any other, are paid for but seven months, and in some cases but five.

It has been the habit in the past to sneer at the "schoolma'am" or the awkward youth fresh from some country high school who teach the country schools where some of the greatest men of the country receive their first instruction, and it used to be considered the height of rare humor to laugh at the "little red school house."

But it must be remembered that there is no profession so important in its results as that of teaching, not even the calling of the preacher. It should be borne in mind that the teacher takes the children fresh from the first teachings of the mother and guides them on their way toward education. The first years of school life are the most important, for it is then that habits are formed which spell success or failure for the pupil.

We who pride ourselves upon our public school system are apt to ignore the fact that we have perhaps the poorest equipped teachers in some parts of the country that are today known in the civilized world. We pay so little for the important work of "teaching the young idea to shoot" that we can hope to secure only the poorest material.

And it is fast coming to the point where we shall not be able to get even that poor material for our poorest paid schools. For other lines of industry are offering better chances to the untrained worker, and the hours of labor, when compared with those of the teacher, bring in so much more money that anyone who remains in the pedagogic profession is either sublimely devoted or foolish for staying.

When a hod carrier gets more than a high school teacher; when a man who drives a milk wagon is better paid than any country school teacher; when the servant girl, whose main ability lies in a capacity for scorching the blue and wasting the food is paid better than a woman who has passed through the normal school and has worked for years at teaching; then it is time for a reform.

It should be needless to point out that the teacher is doing a more important constructive work than the mining engineer or the architect. With the raw material of little souls and the tools of a solid foundation in teaching, the school teacher fashions men and women—the most important product of our entire country.

A wise teacher once said: "Let me have the child until he is seven years old, and I care not what he is taught later." But the teacher finds it important to take the child for the succeeding seven years, after which he is either made or ruined. And while we talk of the need for higher education, we must not forget that the highest education of all is that which is given the child in his primary and elementary grades; upon the foundation which is then laid rests the security and the enduring character of the structure which is later reared.

And the sum of all the argument is: Give the teachers better pay so that they will not have to quit their important task.

# DEATH OF HENRY DALLMER OCCURRED ON YESTERDAY

Deceased Had Resided in Laredo for Past 31 Years and Lost His Sight Here Several Years Ago.

Henry Dallmer, a native of Galveston, Texas, where he was born in 1867, and who came to Laredo in 1889 with his brother-in-law, J. W. Kerr, and who had since made his home here, died at his residence, 1619 Convent Avenue, yesterday afternoon following an illness of about two months.

Deceased was for a number of years yard foreman of S. N. Johnson's brick yard in this city, which position he held up to the time he lost the sight of both his eyes several years ago. Besides his bereaved wife, Mr. Dallmer is survived by three children, Wallace and Gregory Dallmer and Miss Corinne Dallmer, besides three sisters, Mrs. B. J. Leyendecker of this city, Mrs. J. W. Kerr of Mansfield, La., and Mrs. B. Brockenbrow of Glendale, California, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral takes place from the home to St. Peter's Catholic church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Olive Camp No. 3170, Woodmen of the World, of which the deceased was a member, will attend the funeral in a body, the members of the camp meeting at their hall at 3:30 this afternoon.

# RELIC OF THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY NOW IN THIS CITY

Set in Platinum and Gold the Diadem is a Beautiful Jewel and is Now En route to New York.

A relic of the seventeenth century which shows the splendor and great beauty of the ornate decorations worn by the kings and queens of that time is now in Laredo in the form of a richly embellished and filigreed diamond, gold and platinum diadem. This jeweled crown is of beautiful design, richly engraved and sparkles with richest gems, the gold fancy work being studded with white and yellow diamonds ranging in size from one-half carat up to the great eight-carat black diamond that forms the centerpiece of a platinum eagle set in the center of the diadem. Counterbalancing this big black diamond are diamonds of about five carats on each side.

This sparkling diadem, which is valued at a high price, was taken to Mexico from Spain in 1750 by the Marques de Moncado and for the past three centuries has remained in Mexico, passing from one owner to the other. At this time it is being taken by its present owner to New York for safe-keeping. The rich sparkles of the precious jewels that embellish the ornate base of the diadem is apparent at all times, even in a dark place, but when exposed to the light there is a brilliance that is of indescribable beauty. The large black diamonds, relics of the past ages, are especially brilliant and the diadem as a whole is most brilliant with smaller diamonds. This diadem represents four religious and military orders of the time of the seventeenth century in Spain. From Laredo the diadem will be taken to New York by its present owner for safe-keeping.

# Invitation.

To the public in general: Ladies and gentlemen who wish to have manicuring done please call at the City Barber Shop or phone 1103 for engagements.

# Call For Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Webb County at 4 o'clock, Monday afternoon, April 19, 1920, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall and a full attendance of the members of the committee is earnestly urged.

L. VILLEGAS, Chairman.

# Royal Arch Masons.

You are earnestly requested to attend a stated convocation of Laredo Chapter on Monday evening, April 19, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, for work in the Past Master's degree.

JOHN COLMAN, Secretary.

# Has Historical Interest.

The modern doughboy has an excellent opportunity to see how his predecessors of '90 fought in "Told in the Hills," Robert Warwick's new Paramount Artercraft picture which will be seen at the Strand Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday. A feature of the picture is a thrilling battle on the edge of a deep canyon between a blue-clad cavalry troop and a band of Indians. The troop is trapped in the canyon and about to be annihilated when they are saved in a novel manner by "Genesee" Jack Stuart, the character played by Major Warwick.

# Notice to Tax-payers.

You have only this month in which to render your assessments for real and personal property and this is to urge you to call at my office in the County Court House and render same before the rolls are closed. Hours: 8 a. m. to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

B. J. LEYENDECKER, County Tax Assessor, 4-12-15t.

# A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep, I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui. . . . Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today.

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# LOCAL NEWS

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of beer, two carloads of ore, one carload of pottery, one carload of bones and one carload of baskets, in addition to numerous goods which were brought across the international footbridge on carts.

—There is nothing new from the "oil fields" today. The Bor-Tex Co. is down over 600 feet, the Cactus Co. is said to be better than 700 feet and the Miranda Co. is drilling fast after spudding in several days ago. The Rio Grande, Imperial and one or two others expect to resume drilling next week.

—List your farms, ranches and city property for sale with the International Realty Co. of Laredo, No. 611 Flores Ave. J. E. Cotter, Manager.

—The regular monthly term of the commissioners' court of Webb county, which convened in session on last Monday morning, has finished the work before it and adjourned for the term.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Francisco Avila and Miss Nicolasa Garcia, Roberto Riedel and Miss Francisco Garcia.

—Mrs. Benita G. de Molina, one of the pioneer residents of Laredo, and whose husband, Eutimio Molina, died three years ago, passed away at her home on the Heights here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The civil docket is still on trial in the district court here before Judge Mullaly. The civil docket has been on trial throughout the week in that tribunal and will be resumed again the coming week.

—There will be a band concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band at Fort McIntosh tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock and Laredo people should turn out in force to these concerts and show their appreciation of the fine and classical music that this band has on each of its programs.

# BAND CONCERT TOMORROW BY 37TH INFANTRY BAND

Director C. E. Everlof Announces Program for Weekly Concert by His Band at Fort McIntosh.

March, "23 de Infanteria," ..... Arr. Everlof  
Overture, "Poet and Peasant," ..... Suppe  
Waltz, "Dreams of Childhood," .....  
..... Waldeufel  
Characteristic, "Simplicity," .....  
Selection, "Lucresia Borgia," ..... Tobani  
One Star, "Down South Everybody's Happy," ..... Paley.

# BERMUDAS STILL ROLLING IN TRAINLOAD SHIPMENTS

Thirty-seven Carloads of Onions and Three Carloads of Cabbage Rolled Out of Here Last Night.

Bermuda onions and cabbage are both moving out of Laredo heavy at this time despite the alarming conditions caused by the freight embargoes existing in various portions of the country, where freight traffic has been suspended on account of the switchmen's strike. However, according to reports, strike conditions are fast improving and it is probable that within the next few days the railroads will be able to handle freight shipments to all parts.

Last night's freight shipments out of Laredo in carload lots by special and regular trains comprised a total of forty carloads, of which thirty-seven carloads were onions and three carloads of cabbage. This brings the total shipments of onions to date up to 153 carloads.

# FEDERAL COURT CONVENES IN LAREDO ON NEXT MONDAY

Federal Judge Hutcherson and Officers of Court Are Expected to Reach Here Tomorrow from Houston.

The April term of United States Court for the Southern District of Texas in Webb county will be convened at the federal building in this city on Monday morning by Federal Judge Hutcherson and will remain in session for several days, or until all business before the tribunal is disposed of.

Federal Judge Hutcherson and other officials of the court who make their home in Houston are expected to reach Laredo tomorrow afternoon, although the arrival of some of them may be delayed until Monday morning. The grand and petit juries for the term will be empaneled immediately after the convening of court.

# Carnival Begins April 26.

In the local mention of the opening of the engagement of the DeKreko Bros. Shows, which will be for the benefit of the Laredo Post of the American Legion, The Times yesterday stated that the carnival begins next week, while it does not start until April 26, which is week after next. The carnival, which is touted as one of the best on the road in Texas this year, will be here a whole week.

# TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

APRIL 17.  
William R. Day, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born at Ravenna, O., 71 years ago today.  
Willis Van Devanter, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, born at Marion, Ind., 61 years ago today.  
Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, in command of the United States naval forces in Turkey, born at Glassboro, N. J., 52 years ago today.  
Scott Perry, pitcher of the Philadelphia American league baseball team, born at Corsicana, Texas, 28 years ago today.  
Jacob E. Daubert, first baseman of the Cincinnati National league baseball team, born at Shamokin, Pa., 35 years ago today.

# TO SCREEN SMOKESTACKS.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, April 17.—A penalty of 50 cents on each hundred dollars of insurance will be assessed, effective immediately, against every gin in Texas not provided with an approved screen on the smokestack, according to a statement by T. M. Scott, secretary of the state fire insurance commission.

"The practice of operating gins without such screens is little short of criminal," he said, "in that it endangers all property within several hundred yards of the gin, but leaves the gin in little danger because it is protected by metal roofing from the burning embers of the boiler fire."  
"Unquenched cotton bolls burnt in the boiler fires are the principal cause of these fires. They are so light that they float out the top of the stack and cause fires wherever they are carried by the wind. Thousands of dollars worth of property have been destroyed in this way, and the commission is going to put a stop to the practice at once, if a heavy penalty will do the work."

City fire marshals all over the state have been notified by the state fire marshal to inspect every gin at once and notify the owner of the above ruling by the fire insurance commission. The penalty will be assessed, said the secretary, unless prompt compliance with the rule is assured and will be maintained in force until the rule has been complied with and a screen attached to the stack.

# HEAVY WAR TAXES.

By Associated Press.

London, April 17.—England's war taxes continue to force many of her nobility to sell parts of their great estates. One of the greatest of these which recently has passed under the auctioneer's hammer, is that of the Duke of Rutland, which is known as Belvoir. The Duke owns about 59,000 acres of which he is selling about 13,000 acres located in the best part of the Lincolnshire hunting district. He explained at a public meeting that the sale was made necessary by the increasing burden of taxation resulting from the war.

Goodby Hall, one of the Duke's properties of 230 acres, was sold privately in advance of the public sale and 100 tenants have brought from the Duke the farms he had rented to them.

Earl Manver's estate, known as "Holme Pierrepont" at Radcliffe-on-Trent, has been sold at auction for 42,685 pounds. It covers 320 acres.

It is reported that part of the estate of the Earl of Lonsborough, comprising Raincliffe Woods and Racecourse has been bought by a Scarborough financier.

# JAPAN LABOR UNIONS.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, April 17.—Government approval of the organization of labor unions would be given for the first time in Japan under a new bill drawn up by the Department of Commerce for submission to the present session of the Diet. The government proposes, however, to regulate, restrict and to a certain extent, otherwise control the operations of the unions which might be organized under the proposed law. One of the regulations which has aroused criticism provides that when a union or any craft or trade adopts a resolution that runs counter to law or is considered to be detrimental to public interest or fails to perform what is required of it by the administrative authorities, these authorities may cancel the resolution or dissolve the union.

Unions of various trades would be permitted to form a federation of unions only provided its rules and regulations were submitted and approved by "the proper authorities."

Heretofore, Japanese workmen have mostly been organized in guilds, although an Associated Labor Union was in existence in Tokio nearly a year ago. Supporters of the proposed law say the government must take the place of the old guild masters and advise and restrain the workmen until they shall have gained experience in the operations of their unions.

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# SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

# SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.  
Mrs. C. M. Fish and Mrs. H. W. Johnston will entertain at bridge at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting a number of friends, at the home of the latter.

Miscellaneous Sower at the Latin American Club in the afternoon in honor of Miss Aurora Avila, a bride of the month.

Sunday.  
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.  
The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.  
The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.  
The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:45 o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday.  
There will be a business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be an important business meeting at the Woman's Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the reports of the delegates to the Convention at Brownsville will be read.

# This May Interest You.

The times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visiting children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing. Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

America the Beautiful.  
O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,  
Whose stern, impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness!  
America! America!  
God mend thee every law,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!  
—Katherine Lee Bates.

General Mention.  
Mr. Leonard Haynes, after spending several days in the city, expects to leave tonight for his home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Jim Gray arrived home yesterday from Dallas and, after spending a few days here with his mother, he will leave for Tampico to accept an important position with an oil company at that place.

Mrs. Roy Campbell of San Antonio is spending the week end in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Storm of Amarillo, Texas, who have been spending the winter in San Antonio, arrived in the city yesterday for a short stay.

Mrs. J. M. Rodriguez is in San Antonio visiting her son, who is attending school there.

Mr. Joe Moser of San Antonio is spending a few days in the city.

August Wormser is visiting in San Antonio and will arrive in the city some time next week for a visit to

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wormser.

Louis Puster and Dionisio Garcia left yesterday for Uvalde to attend the meeting of the Inter-Scholastic League, which convenes there this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McComb expect to leave on Monday for Los Angeles, California, for an extended stay, and their many friends regret to see them go so far away and extend to them many wishes for a pleasant journey, anticipating their return home in the future. California has claimed so many of Laredo's people, prominent in social and business circles, lately that their loss will be keenly felt in the daily life of our city.

Announcements.  
Mrs. Albert Martin will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The Alpha Club will entertain in honor of Miss Genoveva Garza, next Thursday afternoon.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the Rectory on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Miss Aurora Avila, a bride of the month, will be the honoree of a miscellaneous shower at the Latin American Club this afternoon given by her bridesmaids, Misses Amalia Garcia, Melitona Villareal, Lamar Sanchez, Delfina Serra Elvira Garza, Carolina Cavazos and Marina Avila.

Heights Civic Club.  
The Heights Civic Club held a called meeting yesterday afternoon at the school house and a number of important business matters were discussed. Those present at the meeting were Mesdames H. L. Gulun, O. H. Gulun, M. P. Cullinan, Westbrook and Dr. Foster.

Entertainment.  
Mrs. Hal W. Greer entertained very delightfully yesterday with a most delightful bridge party, complimenting the members of the Nullos and Friday Bridge Clubs and a number of friends, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hamilton. The handsome home was most beautifully decorated in scores of Easter lilies and blue larkspur, the combination giving a most charming artistic effect. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course upon the arrival of her guests, after which a number of interesting games of bridge were enjoyed. The games resulted in Mrs. L. J. Christen receiving the Nullos club prize, an etched glass mayonnaise bowl and ladle; Mrs. Witting won the Friday Bridge Club prize and was awarded a tall vase in etched glass; Mrs. L. A. Lafon held high score among the guests and was presented with a half dozen etched glass tumblers; Mrs. George Kenedy received the low score prize, a lovely bouquet of Easter lilies. Those enjoying the hospitality of the afternoon were: Nullos Club members—Mesdames Christen, Penn, D. McNeill Turner, A. Huberich, Robert McComb; Friday Club members—Mesdames Morrow, Mally, Shelby, Black, Witting, O'Meara; guests—Mesdames Strong of Amarillo, Texas; Lafon, E. H. Buez, M. Wormser, George Kenedy, Hamlin, C. C. Jefferies, J. R. Moore, Sauvignat and K. S. Hamilton. Mrs. Greer was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Frank Higgins and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

The Interscholastic Meet.  
The district meet for the Uvalde district, made up of nine counties, is being held Friday and Saturday at Uvalde. Winners in the literary contests from each High School go to Uvalde, and the winners from Uvalde go to the State meet which will be held at Austin sometime in May.

The winners in the Laredo High School were: Laura Taylor for girls' declamation, Rosalie Biggio and Martha Anderson for debate, Dionisio Garcia in boys' declamation, and Louis Puster in spelling.

It was impossible to raise enough money to send all of these pupils so far, but enough money was raised by the high school students, their parents, and the teachers and superintendent to send two, Dionisio Garcia and Louis Puster.

These two boys left Thursday night and arrived in Uvalde Friday afternoon. The Laredo High School will be well represented by these pupils. Next year the District Meet will be nearer Laredo, and we shall be able to send representatives for every contest, as the district meet is very important.

Reception for Soldiers.  
At the reception to the Thirty-seventh Infantry baseball team to be given at Fort McIntosh tonight Mrs. Cuff, the hostess, will be assisted in receiving by Major Tucker, the new Red Cross director at Fort McIntosh. Mrs. Cullinan and Mrs. Lamb will preside at the punch bowl, while Mrs. Leech and Mrs. Mally will have charge of the ice cream booth.

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